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CATALOGUE OF

AUTUMN BULBS, PLANTS, Etc.

For Winter Blooming in the House, or for Early Spring Flowering in the Garden. These Bulbs must be planted this Autumn. You cannot obtain them in the Spring.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., are the most charming, sweet-scented and attractive Bulbous Spring Flowers. ORDER NOW. All are to be found in this Catalogue.

Don't forget to plant them before the ground freezes.

PLEASE READ If people only knew how easy it is to grow bulbs, hundreds would be sorry that they had not grown them some years ago. There is no mystery about growing them; it's quite simple—SEND FOR OUR PAMPHLET (Free) "How to Grow Bulbs." It tells all about the treatment of them. What is nicer or more attractive than a fine bed of Tulips or Hyacinths coming into flower in your garden in the early spring—just after the long dreary winter. Then again what could be more delightful than a few pots of lovely, fragrant flowers blooming in the house during the winter months, when everything outside is frozen up. You can have a magnificent display at a very small cost, which will well repay your time and expense of growing.

TIME OF SENDING

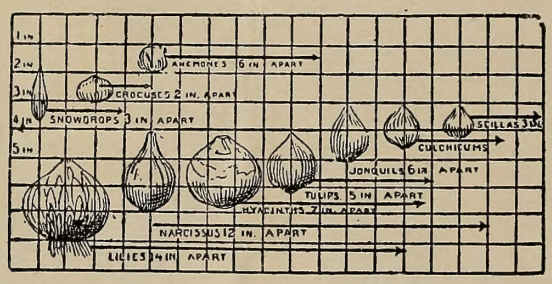
Not all fall bulbs are ready at the same time, but nearly all of the Dutch and French importations are in store for Sept. 15th. Other plants that make a late fall growth, like Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Spiraea, Tuberose and Paeonies, are ready from Oct. 20th. The following table gives approximate dates of arrival:—

Sept. 1st—Lilium Candidum, Roman Hyacinths, Lilium Harrisii, Freesia, Paper White Narcissus.

Sept. 15th.—Hyacinths, Tulips and other Dutch Bulbs, Callas.

Oct. 20th.—Full supplies of Lilies, Chinese Sacred Lily, Pæony and Gladiolus.

Nov. 10th— Spiraea and Lily of the Valley.



SCALE OF DEPTH AND DISTANCES FOR PLANTING BULBS

"Snowdrift" Collection of Bulbs

FOR CEMETERY PLANTING

100 PURE WHITE FLOWERING BULBS FOR $1.00 POSTPAID

For planting on graves or cemetery lots this collection is unsurpassed, as these varieties once planted will live for a number of years without any care, and will throw a profusion of bloom every spring.

50 Crocus, Large Flowering, pure white.

12 Snowdrops, Elwes' Giant.

12 Narcissus, Poeticus, very fragrant, with beautiful white flowers.

6 Hyacinths. Pure white, single, large flowering.

12 Tulips, Double. Pure white, very fine.

2 Lilium Candidum. The "Madonna" Lily, very hardy and exceptionally fragrant. The most beautiful, hardy white lily in cultivation.

6 White Spanish Iris, very beautiful.

Unless otherwise stated by our customers we always forward such bulbs as are ready on receipt of order, and the balance as fast as the different kinds arrive. If other arrangements are desired, please state at the bottom of the order.

Bulbs by Mail or Express—All Bulbs herein quoted will be sent to any Post Office in Canada, when ordered at printed prices. **Except where noted.**

Orders—All orders are filled in rotation as received. We would advise early orders to ensure them being filled complete, as later in the season some varieties become exhausted, when we must reserve the privilege of supplying another sort as near the color as possible, but shall always substitute an equal if not better variety than ordered.

Remittance—All Orders must be accompanied by the cash for the full amount of order, which may be sent by Registered Letter, Express or Post Office Order.

Addresses—Please write your Name, Post Office and Province plainly, that there be no disappointment by orders being incorrectly sent.

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STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO. LIMITED

BRANCH AT **Hamilton, Ont.** HEAD OFFICE **Toronto, Ont.** BRANCH AT **Winnipeg, Man.**

Please forward the following Order for Amount Enclosed:

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FOR REMARKS.

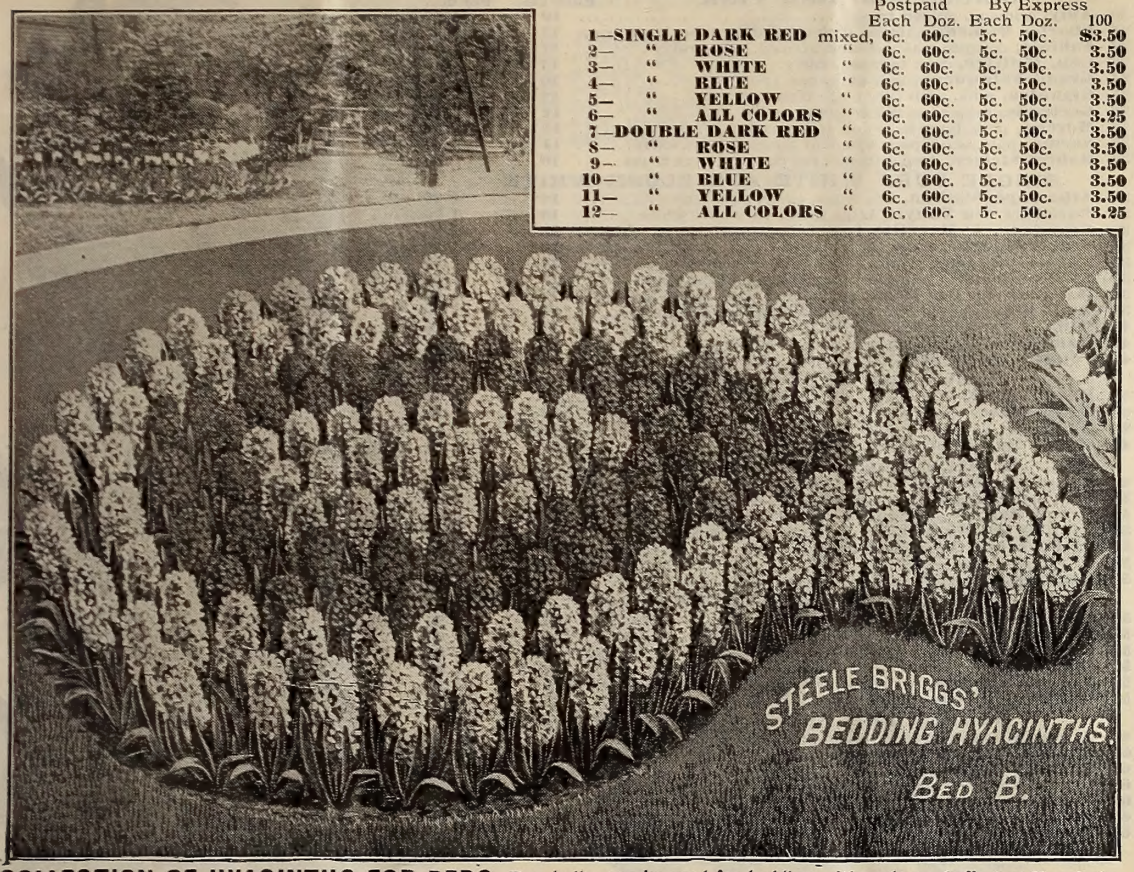
STEELE, BRIGGS' SUPERIOR DUTCH HYACINTHS

FIRST QUALITY SOUND BULBS SURE TO BLOOM

The following varieties are for outdoor culture in beds, groups, borders, etc. *In British Columbia and the East* where an effective display alone is the object, or for growing in pots indoors, each color embraces many shades, from the lightest to the darkest. Our bulbs are grown for us by the most reliable Hyacinth growers, and we offer them confidently, as the very best in the market, and certain to give unqualified satisfaction.

6 SOLD at DOZEN RATES—25 at 100 RATES

		Postpaid Each	Postpaid Doz.	By Express Each	By Express Doz.	100
1—SINGLE DARK RED	mixed,	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	$3.50
2— " ROSE	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.50
3— " WHITE	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.50
4— " BLUE	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.50
5— " YELLOW	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.50
6— " ALL COLORS	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.25
7—DOUBLE DARK RED	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.50
8— " ROSE	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.50
9— " WHITE	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.50
10— " BLUE	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.50
11— " YELLOW	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.50
12— " ALL COLORS	"	6c.	60c.	5c.	50c.	3.25



COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR BEDS

Few bulbs can be used for bedding with such good effect as Hyacinths, and every spring they form one of the features of the garden, and considering the little trouble necessary for their care and the low cost of planting a good-sized bed, it is a matter of comment that larger plantings are not made. While mixed Hyacinths in the separate colors are well adapted for bedding purposes, yet where a special design is wanted in which the colors must be sharp and distinct we advise using the named varieties. Not only do you then get the requisite colors, but at the same time much finer individual spikes of flower, which well repays for the slight increase in cost.

The size of the following beds are 6 ft. in diameter. Plant outside rows 3 ins. from edge of bed. Plant bulbs 6 ins. apart each way.

CIRCULAR BED OF HYACINTHS—A

1st row (outside) 33 **ROBT. STEIGER.** Crimson Scarlet.
2nd " 27 **ALBA SUPERBISSIMA.** Purest White.
3rd " 21 **KING OF THE BLUES.** Rich Deep Blue.
4th " 15 **GERTRUDE.** Deep Rose.
5th " (centre) 12 **GRAND MAITRE.** Porcelain Blue.
Price—**$6.50.**

ILLUSTRATED BED OF HYACINTHS—B

1 Outside rows 80 **BARONESS VON THUYLL.** White.
2 Second " 50 **ROBT. STEIGER.** Red.
Inside " 20 **MORENO.** Pink.
Price—Selected Bulbs, 1st size, **$7.75.** By express at purchaser's expense.

CIRCULAR BED OF HYACINTHS—C

1st row (outside) 33 **KING OF THE BLUES.** Rich Deep Blue.
2nd " 27 **GRANDEUR A'MERVILLE.** Blush White.
3rd " 21 **ROBT. STEIGER.** Crimson Scarlet.
4th " 15 **MINA.** Purest White.
5th " (centre) 12 **GRAND MAITRE.** Porcelain Blue.
Price—Extra Selected 1st size Bulbs, **$6.50.** By express at purchaser's expense.

MINIATURE HYACINTHS

13—These are most truly lovely. The spikes of blooms are long and gracefully curved, and of the most beautiful colors and delicious fragrance. Try them for winter blooming and you will be delighted. Mixture of choicest sorts, **5c.** each; doz. **40c.** postpaid.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

14—This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower, it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each spring. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in a 5 inch-pot, and you will have as lovely a pot bloom as you can imagine. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh, so lovely. Mixed colors, 4 for **10c.**; doz., **20c.**; 100, **$1.00**, postpaid.

CHOICE NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS

Strictly First Size Bulbs and Sure to Bloom.

Named Hyacinths are offered BY MAIL, Postpaid, at prices herein quoted.
In ordering only the running numbers need be given.

SINGLE RED AND PINK

	Each cts.	Per doz.
20—**Amy,** crimson, golden truss	10	$1 00
21—**Charles Dickens,** salmon, pink shaded carmine, large truss	12	1 20
22—**Fabiola,** delicate pink carmine, striped, very pretty	11	1 00
23—**Gen. Pelisier,** deep crimson, early	12	1 15
24—**Grand Vainqueur,** pale pink, fine spike	10	90
25—**Gigantea,** pink, with very large truss	12	1 20
26—**Gertrude,** deep rose, fine compact spike	11	1 10
28—**Moreno,** pink, large bells and spike, early	15	1 45
29—**Norma,** pale, waxy pink, splendid gigantic bells, early	11	1 00
30—**Robert Steiger,** deep crimson, red flowers, large truss	10	90

SINGLE PURE WHITE AND BLUSH WHITE

31—**Alba Superbissima,** fine truss, early, pure white	12	1 20
32—**Baroness von Thuyll,** large truss, very pure white	10	1 00
33—**Grandeur, A' Merville,** large bells, superb blush, white	12	1 20
34—**Grand Blanche,** waxy white, beautiful	12	1 20
35—**L'Innocence,** pure white, extra large fine spike	12	1 20
37—**La Grandesse,** a gem, very large truss, purest white	15	1 50
38—**Madame van der Hoop,** splendid, purest snowy white	12	1 20
39—**Mont Blanc,** purest white, large, handsome spike	15	1 50
40—**Mina,** pure white, very large truss	12	1 20
41—**Mammoth,** creamy white, extra large bells	13	1 25
42—**Voltaire,** creamy white, fine truss, large bells	12	1 10

SINGLE MAUVE AND VIOLET

43—**Haydn,** a distinct mauve, splendid spike	12	1 20
44—**L'Esperance,** violet blue	12	1 10
45—**L'Unique,** purplish mauve, very early	10	1 00
46—**Sir W. Mansfield,** violet, with large spike	12	1 20

SINGLE DARK AND PORCELAIN BLUE

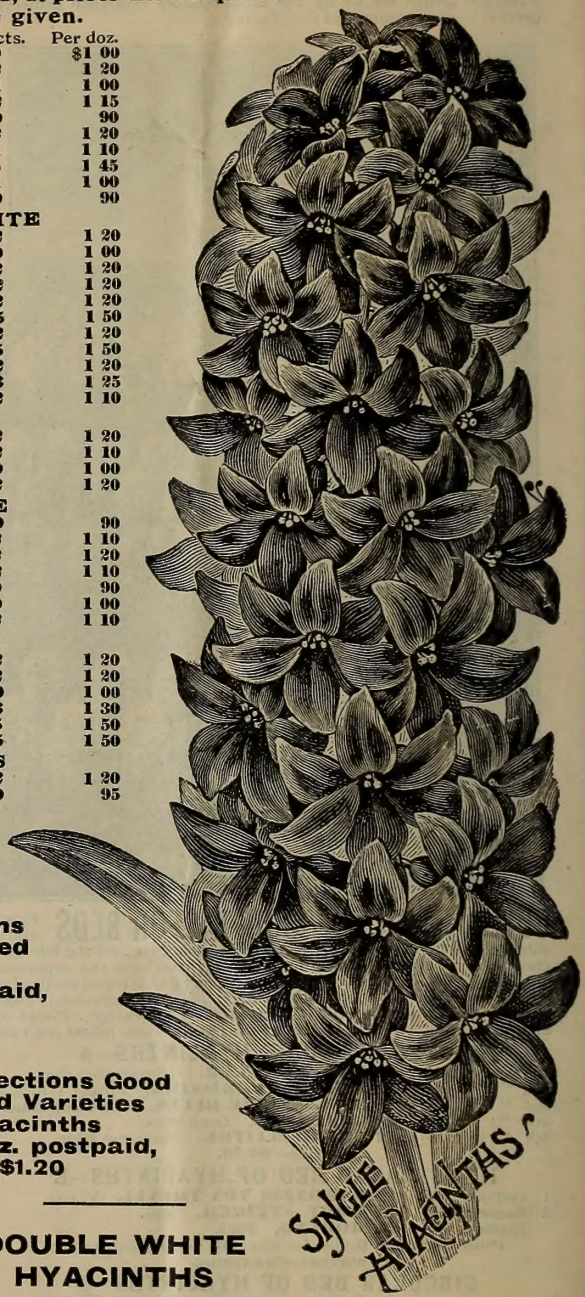
47—**Baron von Thuyll,** light blue, fine truss	10	90
48—**Charles Dickens,** tinged lilac shade, large truss	12	1 10
49—**Grand Maitre,** porcelain blue, very beautiful	12	1 20
50—**King of the Blues,** dark blue, extra large spike	12	1 10
51—**La Peyrouse,** porcelain blue, extra fine	10	90
52—**Mary,** fine large spike, dark	10	1 00
53—**Regulus,** large bulbs, good truss, porcelain blue	12	1 10

SINGLE YELLOW

54—**Citroniere,** citron yellow, very fine	12	1 20
55—**Fleur d'Or,** pale yellow, one of the best	12	1 20
56—**Hermann,** orange, extra fine	10	1 00
57—**Ida,** finest pure yellow	13	1 30
58—**King of Holland,** orange yellow, very fine	15	1 50
59—**Optimist,** pure large, a grand yellow	15	1 50

DOUBLE RED AND ROSE HYACINTHS

60—**Alida Catharina,** red early, large dropping bells	12	1 20
61—**Bouquet Tendre,** carmine rose, perfect bloom	10	95
62—**Bouquet Royal,** dark centre, rosy salmon	10	1 00
63—**Grootvorst,** rosy salmon, dark centre, large truss	10	1 00
64—**Koh-i-Noor,** pink, exceptionally fine	12	1 20
65—**Princess Royal,** light red, one of the largest	12	1 20
66—**Regina Victoria,** dark rosy red, large truss	12	1 20



MORENO

Your Selections Choicest Named Hyacinths Per doz., postpaid, $1.50

Our Selections Good Named Varieties Hyacinths Per doz. postpaid, $1.20

DOUBLE YELLOW

78—**Goethe,** light shaded, splendid	11	1 10
79—**Sunflower,** deep yellow, fine spike	13	1 30

DOUBLE WHITE HYACINTHS

	Each cts.	Per doz.
67—**Anna Maria,** blush white, with violet centre	12	1 20
68—**Isabella,** bells, clear white	13	1 25
69—**Grootvorstin,** creamy white, large bells, fine spike	12	1 20
70—**La Tour d'Auvergne,** pure white, large truss, very early	12	1 20
71—**La Virginite,** blush, large, broad truss	10	1 00
72—**Violet Superb,** rosy white, violet centre	12	1 20

DOUBLE DARK AND LIGHT BLUE

73—**Bloksburg,** light porcelain shade, fine truss	11	1 10
74—**Crown Prince of Sweden,** extra fine truss, violet tinge	12	1 20
75—**Garrick,** lilac blue, splendid	11	1 10
76—**Mignon de Drijfhaut,** good truss, lilac purple	12	1 20
77—**Prince of Saxe Weimer,** large truss, tall loose spike	12	1 20
80—**La Grandeur,** very bright, yellow (extra)	12	1 20
81—**William III,** rich shade, dark yellow	15	1 45

"RAINBOW" COLLECTION HYACINTHS

For Growing in Water. 12 for $1.50, Postpaid.

Hyacinths growing in glasses of water are elegant ornaments for parlor or sitting-room, and can be flowered in this way with very little trouble. This assortment is made up of exceptionally beautiful varieties, such as we have found to succeed well when grown in glasses.

SINGLE VARIETIES

85—ALBERTINE. Pure white, very early and large.
86—PRINCE OF WALES. Bright red, with large spike and bells.
87—ROSINE. Beautiful pink, very large spike.
88—SCHOTEL. Light porcelain blue.
89—MR. PLIMSOLL. Pure white, with fine massive spike.
90—GEN. BUTLER. Deep golden yellow, large bells.
91—LEOPOLD II. Dark blue, with large spike and truss.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

92—PRINCESS ALEXANDRA. Pink with large bells.
93—PRINCESS ROYAL. Red, with purple centre, large truss.
94—GENERAL ANTINCK. Porcelain blue, with a dark centre.
95—EDISON. White, very large.
96—LOUIS D'OR. Yellow with a tinge of rose at centre.

Price, 15c. each, or entire set of 12 (Double and Single) for $1.50, Postpaid.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION HYACINTHS, for Pots.

12 for $1.50, Postpaid.

An assortment of superb varieties of distinct shades of color, and comprising only sorts producing large spikes of bloom. All are different, and all are named. Sure to give the greatest satisfaction for winter flowering, in pots, in the conservatory or window garden.

SINGLE VARIETIES

97—CARDINAL WISEMAN. Pink, extra fine.
98—JOHAN. Splendid light blue. New.
99—LEVIATHAN. Blush white, large bells and spike.
100—ROI DES BELGES. The best scarlet grown.
101—QUEEN VICTORIA. Pure white, exceptionally large and fine.
102—OBELISQUE. Orange yellow. New.
103—MIMOSA. Large porcelain blue, large spike.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

104—OTHELLO. Dark blue, almost black.
105—ISABELLA. Rosy white, exceptionally large.
106—PANORAMA. Carmine red with compact spike.
107—PRINCESS ALEXANDRA. Pink, with large spike.
108—OPHIR. Bright yellow with reddish centre.

Price, 15c. each; or Entire Set of 12 for $1.50, Postpaid.

ROMAN HYACINTHS

The flowers, while smaller than those of the ordinary Dutch Hyacinth, are produced in much greater abundance—their delicious perfume, earliness and profusion of bloom have made Roman Hyacinths exceedingly popular. They are so easily grown and so early that if potted in August and September they can be brought into flower in November and December (*see cut*).

109—SINGLE WHITE, elegant waxy white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Price, postpaid, **6c.** each; 12 for **50c.**; per 100, **$3.50.**

110—SINGLE LIGHT BLUE, lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety; **6c.** each; 12 for **50c.**; per 100, **$3.25.**

111—SINGLE LIGHT PINK, fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color; **6c.** each; 12 for **50c.**; per 100, **$3.25.**

112—SINGLE DARK RED, a grand sort, with enormous bright, deep bells and large spikes; **6c.** each; 12 for **50c.**; per 100, **$3.25.**

Special Offer—We will send one bulb of each of these 4 fine Roman Hyacinths for only 20c., 3 of each for 50c., postpaid.

GIANT CAPE HYACINTH

113—This plant somewhat resembles the Yucca, although not so large. It throws up a flower stem about 4 feet high, on which it bears from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers. They are very gracefully hung, forming an almost perfect pyramid. They are quite hardy, but it is well to give them a slight covering for winter. Strong bulbs, each **10c.**; per dozen, **90c.** (*Ready in November.*)

FEATHERED HYACINTHS

114—A curious species, well worthy of culture as a pot plant, though not so beautiful as most others. The color is reddish blue and of a feathery texture, borne on the end of a long spike of green flower bells. Hardy, and can be grown in the garden or forced. Price, 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **25c.**; per 100, **$1.25,** postpaid.

ROMAN HYACINTHS—RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

EARLY DWARF "DUC VON THOLL" TULIPS

They are admired for their neat dwarf growth and brilliant color, besides being the earliest to flower, therefore particularly well adapted for pot culture indoors for winter blooming. By planting six, twelve or more of these Tulips in large pots or shallow pans they produce the best results. They may with safety be planted outdoors also, in masses, being perfectly hardy and attractive.

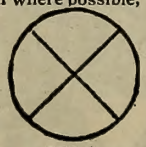
	By express at purchaser's expense		By mail postpaid	
	Doz.	100	Doz.	100
115 *a* 6 **Red,** yellow edged, very early	30	1.50	35	1.75
116 *a* 6 **White,** beautiful	35	2.00	40	2.25
117 *a* 6 **Yellow,** clear and brilliant	45	2.75	50	3.00
118 *a* 6 **Rose,** very fine	35	2.25	40	2.50
119 *a* 7 **Scarlet,** very dazzling	30	1.60	35	1.85
120 *a* 6 **Gold Striped,** scarlet striped, gold	25	1.35	30	1.60
121 **Single,** mixed	30	1.75	35	2.00

COLLECTION OF TULIPS FOR BEDS

We offer these Sets at prices much below the Regular Rates to encourage a greater number to put out Beds of Bulbs, knowing they will give unbounded satisfaction.

For beauty of form and brilliancy of color nothing can equal the gorgeous effect of Tulips. They are perfectly hardy and of the easiest possible culture. The following **"Assortment of Tulips for Beds,"** we have made for the special convenience of those who do not understand the selection of sorts that bloom simultaneously, and are of equal heights. We have selected bright, contrasting colors, and the beds will be very effective.

Cultural Directions. Plant in fall, after October 1st, until the ground is frozen. Tulips will bloom in partially shaded situations, but a sunny position should be chosen where possible, and the bed should be well drained, or raised, so water cannot stand on the bulbs during winter. A little clean sand placed under and around bulbs permits water to drain away in moist soils. Place bulbs 4 to 5 inches apart. The effect is the richest when only 4 inches apart.


BED A.

Collection for Bed A. Single Tulips, Solid Colors. *(See cut.)* Contains 200 Tulips in named kinds, will fill a bed like the above 15 feet in circumference (5 ft. across) planted 4 inches apart, viz.: 50 **Belle Alliance,** scarlet. 50 **Chrysolora,** yellow. 50 **Cottage Maid,** rose. 50 **White Swan,** white. Price, **$3.00,** postpaid, **$3.50.**

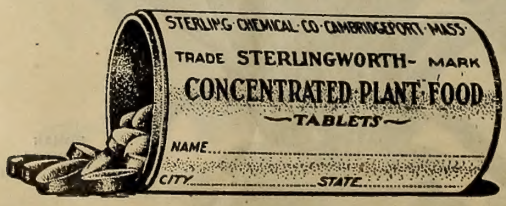
Collection for Bed L. Named Tulips. Size of Bed 18 feet in circumference (6 feet across) requiring 280 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—40 **La Reine,** white. No. 2—100 **Chrysolora,** yellow. No. 3—140 **Crimson King,** scarlet. Price, **$3.50,** postpaid, **$4.00.**

BED L.

Collection for Bed N. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed 5 feet long by 4 feet across, requiring 144 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.; No. 1—72 **La Candeur,** double white. No. 2—72 **Rex Rubrorum,** double scarlet. Price, **$2.25,** postpaid, **$2.60.**

BED N.

At dozen rates we prepay postage. When ordered at 100 rates add **25c.** per 100 for postage on Tulips.

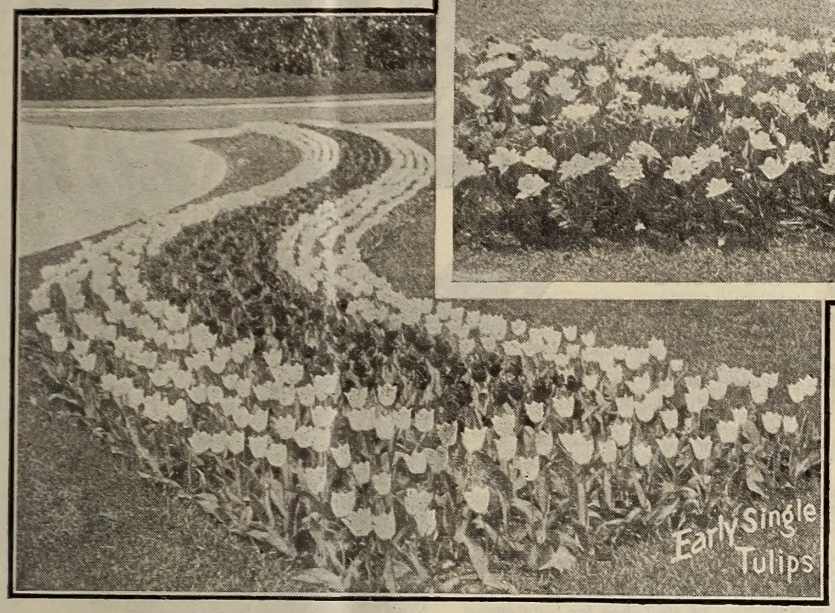


STERLINGWORTH PLANT FOOD TABLETS

Contain Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash. **A new Scientific, Odorless, Concentrated Fertilizer for Potted Plants.**

Takes the place of liquid manure. It starts the plants at once into healthy and vigorous growth, and makes them grow and bloom luxuriantly. These tablets drive troublesome insects and worms from the soil. They are odorless, non-poisonous, uninjurious and are clean and easy to handle. If your plants are not doing well, try **Sterlingworth Plant Food Tablets,** and see how quickly they are benefited. **Trial size box, sufficient for 10 house plants for 3 months, 15c., postpaid. Large size box, sufficient for 35 plants for 3 months, 35c., postpaid.**

EARLY FLOWERING SINGLE AND DOUBLE TULIPS



Tulips are universal favorites, and their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, renders them the most popular bulbs grown for spring bedding, and for winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden they are incomparable.

They are extremely hardy, and bloom as freely, and produce as fine flowers in a confined town garden as they would in a more favored place.

122—Single, Early Rainbow Mixture—This Mixture is unrivalled, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as excelling in the fine quality of the bulbs, and in the magnificent brilliancy and endless variety of the colors. Per doz., **30c.**; per 100, **$1.50**: by mail, postpaid, doz., **35c.**; 100, **$1.75.**

123—Single, Extra Fine Mixture—Per doz., **25c.**; per 100, **$1.25**; by mail, postpaid, doz., **30c.**; 100, **$1.50.**

124—Single, Good Mixed—Per doz., **12c.**; per 100, **80c.**; postpaid, doz., **18c.**; 100, **$1.00.**

125—Double, Rainbow Mixture—Per doz. **30c.**, per 100, **$1.75**; postpaid, doz., **35c.**; 100, **$2.00.**

126—Double, Extra Fine Mixture—Per doz., **20c.**; per 100, **$1.00**; postpaid, doz., **25c.**; 100, **$1.25.**

The letters a, b, c, preceding the varieties, indicate their earliness of bloom; the a's flower together and are the earliest; b next, etc. The average height in inches is also given to aid in arranging flower beds.

	By express at purchaser's expense		By mail postpaid	
	Doz.	100	Doz.	100
SINGLE SCARLET AND CRIMSON				
127 *b* 7 **Artus**—bright scarlet, very handsome	25	1.30	30	1.40
128 *b* 7 **Belle Alliance**—brilliant scarlet, extra	35	2.00	40	2.25
129 *b* 7 **Crimson King**—bright crimson	25	1.25	30	1.50
130 *a* 8 **Cardinal's Hat** — dark red bordered brown	20	1.20	30	1.40
131 *a* 8 **Pottebakker**—scarlet extra	35	1.75	40	2.00
132 *b* 6 **Vermilion** dazzling scarlet	45	2.75	50	3.00
133 *a* 8 **Proserpine** — rich carmine rose red	45	2.75	50	3.00
134 *b* 7 **President Lincoln** — large flower of glowing purplish carmine	40	2.25	45	2.50
135 *b* 7 **Wouwerman**- purplish violet, very large flower	40	2.25	45	2.50
SINGLE WHITE				
136 *a* 7 **Jacht Van Delft**—pure white	25	1.20	30	1.40
137 *b* 7 **L'Immaculee**—pure white	25	1.20	30	1.40
138 *a* 7 **Alba Regalis**—creamy white	30	1.50	35	1.75
139 *a* 8 **Pottebakker**—white, fine	30	1.50	35	1.75
140 *b* 8 **La Reine**—shaded rose	25	1.30	30	1.50
141 *b* 7 **White Swan**- pure white	30	1.50	35	1.75
SINGLE STRIPED OR BORDERED				
142 *b* 6 **Bizard Verdict**—carmine, gold striped	25	1.30	30	1.60
143 *b* 6 **Cottage Maid**—rosy pink, shaded white	25	1.25	30	1.50
144 *b* 9 **Duchess de Parma**—orange red, bordered yellow	30	1.30	35	1.55
145 *b* 9 **Kaiser's Kroon**—crimson scarlet, bordered yellow	35	1.75	40	2.00
146 *b* 7 **Eleonora**—violet, bordered white	30	1.75	35	2.00
147 *b* 8 **Standard Royal**—silvery white, flaked crimson	40	2.25	45	2.50
SINGLE RED AND ROSE				
148 *b* 7 **Couleur Ponceau**—rosy red and white	25	1.00	30	1.25
149 *b* 7 **Rosamundi**—rose and white	30	1.30	35	1.50
150 *b* 7 **Joost Von Vondell**—deep red, feathered white	40	2.00	45	2.25
151 *c* 8 **Rachel Ruisch**—fine rose	30	1.50	35	1.70
SINGLE YELLOW				
152 *a* 8 **Canarybird**—golden yellow, very fine	30	1.25	35	1.50
153 *b* 7 **Chrysolora**—pure yellow, large flowers	30	1.50	35	1.75
154 *a* 8 **Pottebakker**—yellow, pure	35	2.00	40	2.25
155 *b* 7 **Yellow Prince**—bright, large and showy	25	1.30	30	1.60
156 *a* 9 **Thomas Moore** — orange yellow	25	1.30	30	1.60
DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS				
157 *b* 6 **Blanc Borde Purple** — purple and white	20	1.25	25	1.50
158 *b* 8 **Duke of York**—rose bordered with white	30	1.25	35	1.50
159 *a* 7 **Gloria Solis**—reddish brown, yellow edges	30	1.50	35	1.75
160 *a* 6 **Imperator Rubrorum** — scarlet, brilliant	45	2.50	50	2.75
161 *b* 7 **Le Blaison**—light rose	30	1.60	35	1.85
162 *b* 7 **La Candeur**—white, very fine and large	30	1.50	35	1.75
163 *b* 6 **Murillo**—white, good	30	1.25	35	1.75
164 *b* 7 **Rex Rubrorum** — bright crimson scarlet	30	1.50	35	1.75
165 *b* 5 **Rose Blanche**—pure white, very double	25	1.50	30	1.70
166 *a* 7 **Titian**—red bordered yellow	35	2.00	45	2.25
167 *a* 7 **Tournesol**—red and yellow, very handsome, one of the best for forcing	35	2.00	40	2.25
168 *a* 7 **Tournesol** — yellow, orange shaded, fine	35	2.00	40	2.25
169 *a* 6 **Yellow Rose**—pure yellow	25	1.25	30	1.50
170 *b* 6 **Duc de Bordeaux**—orange, red and yellow	35	2.00	40	

MAY FLOWERING COTTAGE GARDEN

TULIPS

Late Flowering Garden Tulips do not supplant early Tulips; they are not adapted for forcing, nor for design bedding, for the late Tulips would not be out of the way in time for summer bedding plants; but for mixed gardens, herbaceous borders, sunny positions in proximity to shrubbery, etc.—where these late tulips need not be disturbed, they will prove a source of great satisfaction, being very hardy, continuing to grow, increase and flower for many years—conditions being at all congenial —many of the varieties having been collected from the cottage gardens of England, Scotland, Ireland, Flanders, etc., where they have been growing in some cases for 50 years. They should be planted an inch or two deeper than early Tulips, and best effects are secured by planting them in large clumps or groups. They may also be naturalised in the grass, wild gardens, etc. During May they present a gorgeous appearance, the flowers of most of them being very large, of durable substance, beautifully formed and borne on tall stiff stems, rendering them of exceptional value when cut for vases.

NEW DARWIN OR MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

171—Clara Butt. Soft salmony-pink, tinged with blush. 6c. each; 70c. per doz.; **$4.00** per 100.

172—Glow. Brilliant, glowing vermillion, blue centre. 40c. per doz.; **$2.50** per 100.

173—Margaret. Outside of petals delicate blush, inside soft rose; very pretty. 35c. per doz.; **$2.00** per 100.

174—Nora Ware. Silvery lilac, shaded with white, 50c. per doz.; **$3.00** per 100.

175—Pride of Haarlem. Immense flowers of deep salmon rose, shaded scarlet, with electric blue centre. 50c. per doz.; **$3.00** per 100.

176—The Sultan. This might be called **The Black Tulip,** being a rich glossy black maroon. Extra fine. 35c. per doz.; **$2.25** per 100.

177—White Queen. Clear white, slightly tinged with delicate blush. 50c. per doz.; **$3.25** per 100.

178—Mixed Darwin Tulips. Price per doz., postpaid, 35c.; per 100, **$2.00.**

SCARLET GESNERIANA TULIPS

179—The tallest, largest flowered, and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses. Height two feet flowering in May. Flowers of enormous size, on strong stems; the most durable of all Tulips, as it holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect several weeks. Color, rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue black centre; 20c. per doz.; **$1.20** per 100; postpaid 25c. per doz.; **$1.55** per 100.

MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

BOUTON D'OR or "IDA" TULIP

180—Much similar to the scarlet Gesneriana variety in shape of flower, but is of a pure golden yellow color, exceptionally fine, 3 for **10c.**; doz., **30c.**; per 100, **$1.50**; postpaid, 35c. doz.; **$1.75** per 100.

BIZARRE AND BYBLOEMEN TULIPS

181—Bizarres. Grand rich flowers of perfect shape, having a yellow ground feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Choicest mixed varieties, 20c. per doz.; **$1.00** per 100; postpaid, 25c. per doz.; **$1.50** per 100.

182—Rose Bybloemens. Magnificent flowers of perfect form, having a white ground with beautiful stripes and markings of crimson pink and scarlet or rose. Mixed varieties, 20c. per doz.; **$1.25** per 100; postpaid, 25c. per doz.; 100 for **$1.55.**

183—Violet Bybloemens. Blotched, striped or feathered with blue, lilac, violet, purple or black on white ground; 20c. per doz.; **$1.25** per 100; postpaid 25c. per doz.; 100, **$1.55.**

PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS

PICOTEE EDGED TULIP

184—Maiden's Blush. Flowers of medium size, white pencilled and margined with bright cerise. Per doz., 40c.; 100, **$2.50**; by mail, postpaid, 45c. doz.; 100, **$2.75.**

PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS

These belong to the late or May flowering Tulips, and have immense attractive flowers of singular and picturesque forms and brilliant and varied colors. The petals are curiously fringed or cut, and the form of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot.

185—Admiral de Constantinople. Large red flowers, tipped with orange. Price, per doz., 20c.; per 100, **$1.20**; by mail, postpaid, doz. 25c.; per 100, **$1.50.**

186—Lutea Major. Large bright yellow, very fine. Price, per doz., 20c.; per 100, **$1.20**; by mail, postpaid, doz., 25c.; per 100, **$1.50.**

187—Margraff von Baden. Yellow, striped with scarlet and green. Price, per doz., 20c.; per 100, **$1.20**; by mail, postpaid, doz., 25c.; per 100, **$1.50.**

188—Cramoisie Brilliant. (Giant flowering Parrot Tulip). A splendid improvement with large, black star-shaped centre, well suited for pot-culture. Per doz., 30c.; per 100, **$1.75**; by mail, postpaid, 35c. doz.; **$2.00** per 100.

189—Perfecta. Yellow and red. 3 for **10c.**; doz., 25c.; 100, **$1 20**; by mail, postpaid, 30c. doz.; **$1.50** per 100.

190—Parrots. Finest mixed colors, 15c. per doz.; **$1.00** per 100; postpaid, doz., 20c.; 100, **$1.25.**

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODIL

There are no bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus or Daffodils. Perfectly hardy in British Columbia and the East, also in Southern parts of the West, growing and doing well in almost any and every position, sun or shade, moist or dry. All conditions seem to suit them, although they have a preference for a good, deep soil and a semi-shaded position, and every vacant corner in the garden, amongst the grass, under the trees, etc., etc., could not be used to better advantage than by filling with Narcissus. They are very desirable for pot culture for winter flowering. Three or four bulbs can be put into a 5-inch or 6-inch pot, and, with the same treatment as given to Hyacinths, the dull winter and early spring months can be made bright with their exquisite gold and silver blossoms. It is outdoors, however, that Narcissus do best, and once planted need little attention, the clumps multiplying and giving larger and finer results each year, and from an original planting of a few hundred bulbs in two or three years may be cut thousands of flowers, without missing them.

191—Ard Righ or Irish King. This is the earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full rich yellow, Each **6c.**, doz., **50c.**, postpaid.

192—Barrii Conspicuus. Perianth sulphur; broad spreading cup; magnificently illuminated with scarlet; a most distinct and beautiful sort; the admiration of everyone, and should be in every collection. **35c.** per doz.

193—Bicolor Victoria. A variety recently introduced and of exceptional merit. It bears usually two or three large flowers with a creamy white perianth and clear yellow trumpet, delicately perfumed; unsurpassed for pot culture. Price, each **10c.**; per doz., **$1.00**, postpaid.

194—Biflorus. "Primrose Peerless Daffodil," pure white with yellow cup, bearing two flowers on each stem. 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **30c.**, postpaid.

195—Bulbocodium. The "Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat" is a gem for pot culture and edgings. Each **5c.**; doz., **50c.**, postpaid.

196—Emperor. A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose: trumpet rich golden-yellow. Should be largely grown in flower beds, borders, or naturalized in grass; it is one of the finest Daffodils in cultivation and much prized for cutting. **5c.**, each; **50c.** per doz., postpaid; **$2.75** per 100, by express at purchaser's expense.

197—Bicolor Empress. Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline and of rare beauty for cutting. **6c.** each; **60c.** per doz.; **$2.75** per 100, by express at purchaser's expense.

198—Golden Spur. One of the grandest daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage broad and striking. Early and free flowering. Each, **5c.**; **50c.** per doz., postpaid; **$2.50**, per 100, purchaser's expense.

199—Horsefieldi. The "Queen of the Daffodils." Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet, very similar to Empress, coming into bloom very early. Each, **5c.**; per doz., **50c.**, postpaid.

200—Leedsii. (Type.) Pure white star-like flowers, exceedingly sweet-scented, free bloomer and exquisite as a cut flower. **25c.** per doz.; **$1.50** per 100, postpaid

201—Maximus or Hale's Beaten Gold. Very large flower of rich, deep golden yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth. Trumpet deep golden, large well flanged and deeply fluted. **6c.** each; **60c.** per doz., postpaid.

202—Princeps. Large yellow trumpet with sulphury white perianth, a very fine free flowering, bold and effective variety for forcing or cutting. 3 for **10c.**; doz., **25c.**

203—Pallidus Præcox. The "White Pyrenees Daffodil." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Trumpet and perianth are clear sulphur white. Each, **5c.**; doz., **50c.**, postpaid.

204—Poeticus. The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson, splendid for cut flowers. Doz., **15c.**; per 100, postpaid, **$1.00.**

205—Poeticus Ornatus. The improved Poeticus. Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet, a magnificent cut flower, very early. 4 for **10c.**; doz. **20c.**; 100, postpaid, **$1.30.**

206—Sir Watkin. "The Giant Chalice Flower," or "Big Welshman." Immense flowers sometimes measuring 5½ inches across, being the largest variety grown. Color, rich sulphur, with a yellow trumpet tinged with orange. Each, **6c.**; **60c.** per doz., postpaid.

207—Trumpet Major. Flowers large and almost uniform, deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. 3 for **10c.**; doz., **30c.**; 100, postpaid, **$1.75.**

Freeman's Flower Food

A CONCENTRATED SOLUBLE HORTICULTURAL MANURE

Brings Flowers to Their Fullest Development in the Shortest Time

Price, Large Package, **25c.**; (postpaid, **40c.**); 6 Lbs., **75c.**; 10 Lbs., **$1.00**, by express at purchaser's expense.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Add 15c. per dozen for postage if wanted by mail.

208—Large Flowering Early Paper White. Pure snow-white flowers, borne in clusters, and is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, tons of them being used for the flower markets of the world. Very fragrant and sure to bloom. Can be grown in a similar manner to the Chinese Sacred Lily with splendid results. Each, **5c.**; doz. **50c.**; per 100, **$2.50**, postpaid.

209—True White Pearl (Louis le Grand). Large clusters of pure satiny-white flowers. Exquisite. Each, **5c.**; doz., **50c.**

210—Grand Primo. Cup citron, perianth pure white; excellent for cutting. Each **6c.**; doz., **60c.**

211—Grootvorst. Immense trusses of pure white with yellow cups, very early, the most fragrant. Each, **6c.**; doz., **60c.**

212—Grand Soliel d'Or. Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Each, **6c.**; doz., **60c.**

213—Grand Monarque. Broad white flowers of large size, with lemon yellow cup; this variety can be successfully grown in water, like the Chinese Sacred Lily. Each, **6c.**; doz., **60c.**

214—Double Roman. The Double Chinese Sacred Lily. Produces abundantly double flowers, white shaded beautiful yellow; fragrant and lasting. Each, **5c.**; per doz., **50c.**, postpaid.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS
1 Grand Soliel d'Or. 2 Grand Primo. 3 Paper White.
One each, **15c.** postpaid.

CHINESE SACRED LILY

DOUBLE NARCISSUS OR DAFFODIL

Double Flowering Narcissus are hardy and especially adapted for open ground planting where under congenial conditions they thrive and increase for years. Prices per 100 are postpaid.

216—Alba Plena Odorata. "*The Double White Poet's Narcissus.*" Double snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented, late flowering; 3 for **10c.**; doz., **25c.**; per 100, **$1.20.**

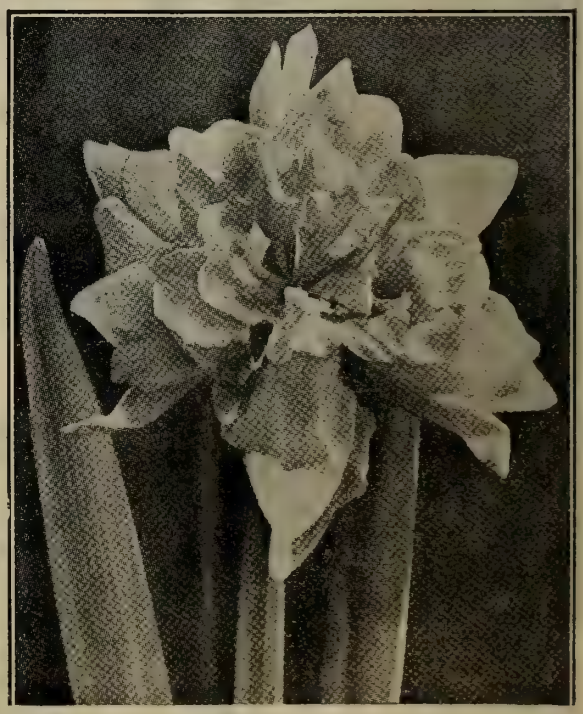
217—Incomparable Fl. Pl. "*Butter and Eggs.*" Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut-flowers or for open-ground planting. Per doz., **30c.**; per 100, **$1.75.**

218—Orange Phoenix. "*Eggs and Bacon.*" Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and cutting. 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **30c.**; per 100, **$1.50.**

219—Sulphur (or Silver) Phoenix. "*Codlins and Cream.*" Large creamy-white flowers with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flowers and fine for growing in pots. Per doz., **40c.**; per 100, **$2.50.**

220—Double Von Sion. "*The True Double Yellow Daffodil.*" Rich golden-yellow perianth and trumpet. This is the old favorite so highly prized in old-fashioned gardens. It is as handsome as ever, and deserves to be planted in quantity where it can remain undisturbed for several years: it will then thrive and bloom in increasing profusion every spring. It is also one of the best winter-flowering and forcing sorts (*See cut.*) First size bulbs, 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **25c.**; per 100, **$1.75.**

Mammoth "Double Nose" Von Sion, extra large [illegible]cing two or more flowers, each, **4c**; per doz., **40c.**



DOUBLE NARCISSUS "VON SION"

CHINESE SACRED LILY

215—This is the **Narcissus Orientalis,** and the variety grown by Chinamen for decorating their temples or Joss-houses on their New Year's Day, which occurs in February. For the most part they are grown in water in fancy bowls with just enough pebbles around them to keep them from toppling over. They can also be grown in pots in soil, sand or moss. If planted before November 1st, they will flower by Christmas. The white and yellow flowers are borne in clusters and are highly scented. **10c.** each, per doz., **$1.10,** postpaid; **75c.** per doz. by express at purchaser's expense.

ALLIUMS

221—Allium Neapolitanum. A grand bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are 20 inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to themselves. They are sure to bloom splendidly in any window, and will be greatly admired. Plant 3 to 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot and you will have a splendid object for fully a month in winter. **20c.** per doz.; per 100, **$1.20.**

222—Allium, Molly or Golden. One of the most showy and striking border plants, perfectly hardy, bearing large umbels of golden yellow flowers in June. A very old favorite, and fine for naturalizing in the garden, where it forms large clumps, height 1 foot. 5 for **10c.**; **20c.** per doz.; **$1.20** per 100.

223—Allium Azureum. A truly beautiful variety for pot or garden culture, being quite hardy, with flowers of deep azure blue borne in umbels, 1 to 2 feet high. **10c.** each; **$1.00** per doz.

224—Allium Hermitti Grandiflorum. A splendid winter flowering and forcing variety; the flowers last a long time after being cut. The flowers are large, of immaculate whiteness, and continue to bloom from December to the end of April. 5 for **10c.**; **20c.** per doz.; **$1.25** per 100.

AMARYLLIS

An interesting class of plants, desirable for growing in pots, producing showy, lily-shaped flowers, which are very attractive and handsome. The bulbs should be potted in light, sandy loam, with good drainage. They are of vigorous growth and will repay the care required, being almost sure to bloom the first season. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at the season of rest water should be given sparingly. Our stock is very fine.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

225—Johnsonii. (Spice scented). This magnificent bulbous plant throws up an 18-inch spike, bearing from 2 to 6 flowers, averaging from 4 to 6 inches across, of a bright, rich red color, with a white stripe down each petal, it also has rich spicy fragrance. It is robust, luxuriant and the earliest Amaryllis, prolific bloomer, easy culture. Extra large, each, **50c.**; large, **30c.**

226—Treatea. (Fair Lily of the South). A native of Florida. The flowers are pure white, sweet scented, bulbs quite small, 4 to 5 can be grown in a 5 or 6-inch pot. Per doz., **50c.**; each, **5c.**

227—Vallotta Purpurea. A beautiful pot plant, requiring similar treatment to the Gladiolus. It sends up a flower stem about 18 inches in height, bearing from 4 to 8 handsome scarlet flowers. Each, **25c.**

JONQUILS

These are charming members of the Narcissus family, producing clusters of golden-yellow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. Either for the house or garden culture they are indispensable.

228—Single, Sweet Scented. Rich yellow, perianth deeply lobed, 3 for **8c.**; per doz., **20c.**; per 100, **$1.25**, postpaid.

229—Large Double. Flowers full, double and of golden yellow color. Each, **5c.**; per doz., **50c.**, postpaid.

230—Campernelle. The best of the Jonquil section; perianth 6 lobed spreading, and of a light yellow color, 3 for **8c.**; per doz., **20c.**; per 100, **$1.20**, postpaid.

231—Rugulosus. (The Giant Jonquil). Broadly imbricated perianth with large wrinkled cup. Full yellow; 3 for **10c.**; **25c.** per doz.; **$1.50** per 100, postpaid.

BABIANAS

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232—Were these to be offered as the "*Blue Gladiolus*," they would no doubt create a sensation—and why not? Most people would really take them as such, and, indeed, many of the varieties are far more beautiful and interesting. The six-petaled flowers are often alternately white and blue—sometimes the three upper petals are blue and the lower ones white, others are striped, blotched and bordered blue. Deep crimson, magenta, rose, violet, purple, lavender, mauve, are the colors represented in these. Best grown as a house plant, several in a pot. 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **25c.**

CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM

GIANT CYCLAMEN

These are amongst the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. Most of them are, moreover, delicately fragrant. The flowers of this magnificent strain are of extraordinary size for a Cyclamen, and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. Easily grown and sure to give satisfaction. *(See Cut.)*

233—Cyclamen Giganteum Roseum, Rose
234—Cyclamen Giganteum Album, White
235—Cyclamen Giganteum Rubrum, Red

Each, **20c.**
Doz., **$2.00.**
Postpaid.

CROCUS, NAMED VARIETIES

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs 2 inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in great abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect.

MAMMOTH FLOWERING CROCUS

	Doz.	100
236—**Albion,** large, striped white and blue	**$0.15**	**$1.10**
237—**Caroline Chisholm,** fine white extra	.15	1.00
238—**Cloth of Gold,** golden, striped brown	.15	.90
239—**Cloth of Silver,** white, striped lilac	.15	.90
240—**Ne Plus Ultra,** blue, white top, very distinct	.15	1.10
241—**David Rizzio,** dark, purple, large	.20	1.20
242—**Madame Mina,** beautiful light feathered violet and white, a profuse bloomer	.15	.90
243—**Baron Brunow,** large, brilliant purple	.15	.90
244—**Queen Victoria,** pure white, very fine	.15	1.00
245—**Sir Walter Scott,** striped blue and white, large flower	.15	1.00

MIXED CROCUS

246—Blue, mixed shades, doz., **15c.**; 100, **80c.**; 1000, **$4.00.**
247—Variegated or Striped, mixed, doz., **15c.**; 100, **80c.**; 1000, **$4.00.**
248—White, mixed, doz., **15c.**; 100, **80c.**; 1000, **$4.00.**
249—All Colors, Mixed, doz., **12c.**; 100, **75c**; 1000, **$4.00.**

MAMMOTH CROCUS

This Crocus produces a bulb nearly as large as a Tulip, and which bears from ten to twenty-five beautiful blossoms. It is the most beautiful and valuable of all Crocus, its marvellous profusion of bloom making it extremely desirable, both for pot and open ground culture.

250—Mammoth, White Queen, per doz., **20c.**; per 100, **$1.25** postpaid.
251—Purple Prince, per doz., **20c.**; per 100, **$1.40,** postpaid.
252—Blue Giant, " **20c.**; " **1.40,** "
253—Yellow, " **20c.**; " **1.40,** "

DWARF CALLA

254 Calla, Little Gem, Nana Compacta. Should not be confused with the Gem, being entirely distinct. It is indeed a "pigmy," scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing grand sized flowers in great abundance. Our stock of Little Gem Callas has been procured direct from the originator of this variety. The flowers will be found exceedingly useful for cut flower work, and will be grown by the millons. Each, **20c.**

WHITE CALLA

(Lily of the Nile)

A well-known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of the best of our window plants. The only special treatment it requires is abundance of moisture. Give the leaves an occasional syringing to clear from dust, water with tepid water, and keep in a warm room. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant during the fall and repot in November.

255 White Calla Lily, good sized bulbs. Each, **12c.**; doz., **$1.25.**
256 White Calla Lily, large bulbs. Each, **15c.** per doz., **$1.50.**
257 White Calla Lily, Mammoth. Each, **30c.**; **$3.00** per doz.

WHITE CALLA, OR LILY OF THE NILE

SPOTTED LEAF CALLA

SPOTTED CALLA (Richardia Alba Maculata)

258 Spotted Calla. This beautiful and popular variety gives the greatest satisfaction. The leaves are rich, deep green, finely spotted with white Thus the plant even when not in flower is ornamental. It is easily grown, very distinct, free to bloom and in all other respects is like the favorite old Calla. 2 or 3 bulbs may be grown in a five-inch pot. (*Ready November.*) (*See cut.*) Bulbs, each, **15c.**; per doz., **$1.50,** postpaid.

NEW GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA (Richardia Elliottiana)

259 Has the same habit of growth as the ordinary White Calla. With flowers of the same size and shape, but of a rich, clear, lustrous golden yellow color, the foliage is dark green, with a number of translucent creamy-white spots, which adds to its beauty. We have been fortunate in securing a limited lot at a special advantageous price, and are now in a position to offer good bulbs of the true variety at the low price of **50c.** each.

PHOTO OF A FIELD OF LILIUM HARRISII GROWN FOR THE STEELE, BRIGGS' SEED CO.

THE TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY "LILIUM HARRISII"

Pure Pearly White, Deliciously Fragrant, and a Remarkable Profusion of Bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. A profusion of bloom may be had from Christmas until spring, if a number are planted and "brought in" at different times. Bulbs after flowering can be ripened and rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop of flowers frequently equal to the first. It is a magnificent variety for church decorations at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose. Flowers are pure white, 4 or 5 ins. long (and frequently more) and of most delicious fragrance.

To have a Succession of Bloom. At least a dozen bulbs should be used; more would give a greater display. A portion of the pots can be brought into the house, after the bulbs are thoroughly rooted, which requires about six weeks' time. Place in a sunny position and the lilies will flower in a temperature of from 60 to 70 in about eight weeks afterwards; if the temperature is warmer they will flower sooner. For succession of bloom a few pots can be "brought in" at intervals of two or three weeks.

260—Lilium Harrisii. Price, 5 to 7 ins. in circumference, **10c.** each; **$1.00** per doz. Large bulbs, 7 to 9 ins., **20c.** each; **$2.00** per doz. Mammoth bulbs, **35c.** each; 3 for **$1.00**; per doz., **$3.50**, postpaid.

LILIUM CANDIDUM

261—Our Lilium Candidums are the thick, broad-petalled type so superior to the narrow-petalled south of France stock. The bulbs are plump, heavy and healthy.

This popular, fragrant, snow-white, hardy garden Lily is also known as "Annunciation Lily," and "Madonna Lily." It grows 3 to 4 ft. high, and blooms in the open ground in June. When grown in bold masses or in rows these lilies are especially effective, the brilliancy of their snow-white flowers against surrounding greenery of shrubs, grass and trees is very telling. This lily thrives best when it can remain undisturbed for years in good garden soil. Price, each, **10c.**; per doz., **$1.00**, postpaid.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM

262—Very similar to Lilium Harrisii, preferred by some to that variety on account of its better growth of foliage, dwarf and stalky habit. Ready for distribution in November. 7 to 9 bulbs, **15c.** each; **$1.50** per doz., postpaid.

LILIUM AURATUM. The Golden Banded Queen of Lilies.

263—Ivory white ground, richly strewn with purple studs. The centre of each petal has a broad band of yellow extending from tip to base. We offer this season a large stock of this peerless variety, which beyond question is the grandest of the Lily family. Fully expanded the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly, and possess a most delicious fragrance. November shipment. Large bulbs, **20c.** each, 2 for **35c.**; per doz. postpaid, **$1.75.**

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM RUBRUM

264—White ground with band and spots of rose and crimson on each petal. One of the best lilies. We have a splendid stock. November shipment. Price, **15c.** each; per doz., **$1.25.** Large bulbs, **20c.** each; per doz., **$1.75**, postpaid.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM

265—The well-known, fragrant hardy lily. Flowers bell-shaped, petals curving backward, pure white and light green rib in centre of petals. Height 4 to 4½ feet; blooms in June and July in the open ground. Price, medium size, **15c.** each; per doz., **$1.25.** Large bulbs, **20c.** each; per doz. **$1.75**, postpaid.

LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORA PLENA

266—Double Tiger Lily. This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 3 to 5 feet high, bearing an immense number of double bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. Blooms in August. **10c.** each; three for **25c.**; doz., **$1.00**, postpaid.

LILIUM ELEGANS—MIXED

267—Embracing beautiful and distinct new varieties, which both for pot culture and for masses of color in the open garden are unsurpassed. All are *early flowering*, and are sure to bloom in June or July. They are very hardy and grow and thrive under almost any conditions. **15c.** each; per doz., **$1.25**, postpaid.

CANDIDUM LILY

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

FREESIAS OR AFRICAN LILY OF THE VALLEY

Its sprays of chaste white flowers among the green foliage give it the appearance of an immense Lily of the Valley, with a fragrance far more delicate and pleasing. Flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like a miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten, on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room. The flowers are particularly useful for cutting as they will keep in good condition for a week. Its cultivation is of the simplest. It requires only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses.

268 Freesia Purity. Flowers are of a magnificent snowy white, of very large size and fragrance. One bulb will throw three to five flower heads, each of which will have from eight to nine buds, six of which are frequently open at one time. One of the finest Freesias we have ever seen, and well worthy of a trial by everyone. **6c.** each; **60c.** per doz.; **$3.50** per 100, postpaid.

269 Freesia Refracta Alba, the flowers are pure white with a yellow blotched throat and are exquisitely fragrant, fine bulbs. 4 for **10c.**; **20c.** per doz.; **$1.25** per 100.

270 Freesia, Mammoth, very large bulbs, 3 for **10c.**; **30c.** per doz.; **$1.50** per 100.

271 Freesia, Large Yellow (Leichtlini Major). 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **30c.**

SCARLET FREESIA

(ANOMATHECA CRUENTA)

272—A charming plant for either pot culture or for blooming out of doors; their dwarf nature, brilliant and profuse bloom, continued for a long period, render them very popular; flowers bright rosy carmine, blotched with crimson. Height ¾ foot; 3 for **10c.**; **30c.** per doz. (November).

SPARAXIS

274—Large and beautiful blooms about 2 inches across, of the most telling combinations and of brightest shades of color, they are tigered, blotched, spotted, streaked and flushed. Not hardy. Do well in conservatory or house. Mixed, 2 for **5c.**; doz., **20c.**; 100, **$1.25.** *(See cut.)*

IXIAS

275—The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors. For open ground culture give them winter protection with leaves or straw. Plant the bulbs in October, 4 or 5 together in a pot. Fine mixed varieties. 3 for **5c.**; doz., **15c.**; 100, **$1.00**.

BRODIÆAS CALIFORNIA FIRE CRACKER PLANT

273—Showy California bulbs. The flowers are unusually long and tubular and borne in clusters on slender but strong stems, from 1 to 2 ft. high. They are of easy culture, and succeed well planted in pots, and are hardy in most positions, especially in light, dry soils, though in northern climates it is safer to protect with a cover of leaves or litter, or plant in cold frame. It is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with anyone. Fine bulbs, each, **10c.**; doz., **$1.00c.**

BRODIÆAS

JAPANESE IRIS

IRIS, OR FLOWERING FLAG

Hardy in British Columbia.

276 Japan Iris *(Kaempferi).* The flowers are of enormous size, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across, and are of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like the watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades, with a golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is hardy, flowers in great profusion in June and July. Each, **20c.**; per doz., **$2.00.** *Ready in October.*

277—English *(Anglica).* Large handsome flowers with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating, grows 18 to 20 inches high; mixed varieties. 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **30c.**; per 100, **$1.50.**

278—Spanish *(Hispanica).* This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in winter, earlier than the above but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. 4 for **10c.**; per doz., **20c.**

279—Germanica. This is one of the grandest classes of Iris Plants, forms dense clumps which send up many flower stalks, each one bearing several large, beautiful flowers of various colors. No garden should be without them. They bloom early and are very sweet. Each, **5c.**; per doz., **50c.**

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Snake's Head, or Guinea Hen Flower)

280—A beautiful group of spring flowering plants, bearing bell-shaped flowers of various colors—yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed and chequered in the most curious way. Being perfectly hardy, they are beautiful subjects in the mixed flower border, where they can remain undisturbed for several years; they should be in rich soil and in dry locality. As pot plants they are very desirable; should be grown in a cool place. Mixed varieties, 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **25c.**; per 100, **$1.50.**

CROWN IMPERIALS (Fritillaria Imperialis)

An old and well-known spring-blooming plant, with clusters of pendant bell-shaped flowers surmounted by a tuft of green leaves; it is very effective in mixed borders and centres of beds. They succeed well in any soil.

Plant about 4 inches deep and 1 foot apart.

281 — Mixed Varieties. Each, **15c.** Per doz., **$1.50.**

SCILLA CLUSI

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM

(Dog's Tooth Violet)

282 Dog's Tooth Violet. When graceful spikes of 2 to 4 creamy white flowers are in bloom the effect is matchless. The plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shaded situations, and do very nicely when grown in pots. Colors range through crimson, white, rose, purple, etc. Mixed colors, 4 for **10c.**; per doz., **20c.**

MAMMOTH CUBAN LILY

(or Scilla Clusi)

283 Scilla Clusi. This is without doubt one of the best winter blooming bulbs for house culture, and is also one of the easiest cultivated and surest to bloom, requiring the same culture as Hyacinths in pots. It produces an enormous cluster of star-shaped blue flowers, often 3 feet in circumference. Price, large bulbs, **15c.** each; 3 for **40c.**

284 Scilla Siberica. (Ammœa or Præcox). One of the most beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses, their flowers fairly carpet the ground, and if grown with Snowdrops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. They should be largely planted as undergrowth in Hyacinth beds, etc. Grown in pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. 3 for **10c.**; **25c.** per doz.; **$1.50** per 100.

ORNITHOGALUM

285 Ornithogalum Arabicum—The Arabian Star of Bethlehem. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth and requiring exactly the same culture: leaves long and narrow; flower spikes 19 to 24 inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly white flowers, having a jet-black centre. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading. Its durability is almost without equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. No bulb is more valuable for winter blooming than this. Each, **10c.**; per doz., **75c.**

286 Ornithogalum Umbellatum. The true Star of Bethlehem. Blooms about the middle of spring. Flowers borne in umbels on stems six inches in height; satiny white inside and white with a green stripe outside; very pretty, a free bloomer. 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **30c.**

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus) Hardy in British Columbia.

In the early spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop. Beds with effect of surpassing beauty may be ranged with Snowdrops in the centre, edged with bright blue Scilla Siberica or Chionodoxa Lucilliæ, or by intermingling them. The Snowdrop and Crocus when planted in alternate circles are very effective, and follow each other so closely that no gap is felt in the succession. In beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, Snowdrops are very effective between the lines.

287 Single Snowdrops, 3 for **5c.**; per doz., **15c.**; per 100, **$1.00.**

288 Double Snowdrops, 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **30c.**; per 100, **$1.75.**

289 Elwes' Giant Snowdrops. One of the finest; twice the size of the ordinary single Snowdrop; flowers slightly marked with green spots; very fine for cutting. 3 for **5c.**; per doz., **15c.**; per 100, **$1.00.**

SNOWDROPS

RANUNCULUS

290 Double Giant French Ranunculus. Greatly improved varieties with perfectly double flowers of dazzling and varied colors. The most robust of all Ranunculus, and make fine pot plants for winter flowering. Should be grown slowly and kept in a cool, moist atmosphere. Ranunculus planted out of doors require a liberal covering, as they are not quite hardy. Bloom in June in the garden, and require a deep rich, loamy soil. Good drainage is essential. Mixed colors, 2 for **5c.**; doz., **20c.**: 100, **$1.20.**

291 Turban Ranunculus. Are even more varied than the French, comprising nearly every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple, etc., but are not so large flowered, nor so robust in habit. Flower profusely in pots in house, or if grown in frames in spring. Per doz., **25c.**; 100, **$1.50.**

292 Double Persian Ranunculus. These are as beautiful as Turban varieties, but quite distinct, producing similar flowers, but blooming later. Mixed, doz., **20c.**; per 100, **$1.20.**

LILY OF THE VALLEY

(Convallaria Majalis)

This beautiful plant is a universal favorite. It is extensively grown for forcing in the winter and early spring months, producing tender stems, set with tiny bells of snowy whiteness, diffusing a delicate odor. It may be planted indoors in baskets of moss, boxes and vases. *Ready 1st December.*

293 Lily of the Valley. Berlin single crown pips, pure white, large and strong, finest for forcing. 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **25c.**; 100, **$1.50.**

CHINESE PAEONIES

The old-fashioned Paeony has long been an inhabitant of our gardens. They are among the hardiest flowers we have and are admired for their large and gay flowers, which are produced in the early summer. We import direct from the most celebrated grower in the world, the finest collection obtainable in any list, including new and rare flowering sorts, and many unique and gorgeous double varieties in various shades of colors and markings, and some with very delicious fragrance. The best season for planting Paeonies is the spring, they will succeed in any ground unless so wet that the water will lie on the surface, but to obtain the greatest size of bloom and strongest growth the soil should be well enriched.

SELECT NAMED VARIETIES

Paeony Grandiflora Superba—very double. Soft pink. Free flowering; one of the best.

Edulis Superba—Light rose, delicate lilac shading; very large and double.

Louis Van Houtte—Rich purple lake; a noble variety; extra full and free.

Rubra Triumphant—Carmine rose. Very double.

Formosa Alba—Extra large flowered, with high, full centre of beautiful yellow and outside petals pure white; excellent.

Victoria—White, lightly tinged with yellow centre.

Officinalis Rubra, Fl. Pl.—Reddish lilac, changing to creamy lilac, very novel.

Officinalis Mutabilis—Pure white; strong grower, beautiful broad foliage; early to flower; very best white for cutting.

The Above Varieties, each 25c., or 5 for $1.00

NEWEST VARIETIES OF DOUBLE PAEONIES

Paeony, Fragrans—Delicate pink, tipped with blush white, each, **65c.**

Festivia Maxima—Double white, very large and full, each, **60c.**

Livingstone—Bright red, double, very fragrant, each, **65c.**

Tenuifolia Flora Plena—A distinct plant with elegant divided fennel-like foliage and large full double flowers of a deep rich crimson, dwarf, compact grower, early bloomer, distinct in character from any other variety, each, **75c.**

Magnifica—A good-sized flower, outside white, centre creamy white, inner petals usually tipped with pink, each, **60c.**

Set of above 5 varieties for $2.50.

Hyacinth Glasses

Can only be sent by Express at Purchaser's Expense. Cannot be mailed.

Tye's Shape, Plain. An improved shape, not so easily tipped over, in plain colors. Each, **20c.**; **$2.00** per doz.

OXALIS

These beautiful varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets. Plant 5 or or 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting. Bloom the entire winter.

Oxalis Multiflora Alba. Pure white, free bloomer. 3 for **10c.**; doz., **30c.**

Oxalis Bowii. Deep pink, large, robust and fine. 3 for **10c.**; doz., **30c.**

Oxalis Bermuda Buttercup. This is one of the finest winter flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 4 or 5-inch pot. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. 3 for **10c.**; per doz., **35c.**

Oxalis Hirta Rosea. Deep red, fine. 3 for **10c.**, doz., **30c.**

Oxalis, Versicolor. Rose and white, lovely color. Very beautiful. 4 for **10c.**; doz., **25c.**

Oxalis, Double Yellow. This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers as perfect as double Daisies. Color, brightest yellow. It is extra valuable on account of its novelty and beauty. Each, **5c.**; doz., **50c.**

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

SPIRÆA

(Ready in November)

309 New Spiræa, "Queen Alexandra." A novelty of sterling merit. One of the greatest novelties in flowering plants introduced in recent years is this grand new pink Spiræa, which has been awarded a gold medal at the Holland House Show in London and in Ghent. It is a very free flowering type of the old Japonica, and the best pink Spiræa ever introduced. It forces equally as well as the Japonica or Floribunda, and is one of the most beautiful winter and spring flowering pot plants grown. The immense trusses of pink flowers are thrown well above the foliage. Well-grown plants bear from ten to twenty-five large size flower stalks covered with bloom-like trusses, practically enveloping the plant with its feathery pink flowers. Price, each, strong roots, **30c.**; 5 for **$1.25**, postpaid.

310 Spiræa, Gladstone. (New.) Produces enormous spikes of pure white flowers in great profusion. Foliage is of a beautiful green. The best of the Spiræas. Each, **25c.**; postpaid, **35c.**

311 Spiræa, Japonica. A perfectly hardy herbaceous plant. From dark green leaves arise numerous clouded panicles of feathery white flowers. Largely grown in pots and splendid for cutting. Strong clumps, **20c.** each, postpaid; **$1.20** per doz., by express at purchaser's expense.

312 Spiræa, Astilboides Floribunda. Is dwarfer and much more graceful than Spiræa Japonica. The flowers are produced in great profusion. Elegant, dense, pure white plume, well shown above foliage. Strong clumps, each **25c.**, postpaid; doz., **$1.25**, by express at purchaser's expense.

NEW PINK SPIRÆA, "QUEEN ALEXANDRA"

GLADIOLUS

For autumn planting or winter forcing. They bloom in June and July if planted in the autumn in dry soil and covered with about six inches of straw. If planted in cold frames they will flower as early as May. The flowers are smaller than those of the Autumn flowering Gladiolus. The bulbs can be kept dormant until spring, and planted in the open ground if preferred. *Ready in November.*

313 Gladiolus, The Bride *(Colvilli Alba).* Very beautiful, purest white flowers. Price, 3 for **10c.**; **30c.** per doz.; **$1.30** per 100.

WINTER ACONITE

314—Early in the spring golden blossoms of the Winter Aconite look charming resting on an emerald green cushion of leaves, and forming a striking contrast to the pure white Snowdrops, Spring Snowflake, and the lovely blue Scillas and Chionodoxa. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in situations such as under trees, and in moist situations which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where other flowering plants thrive. 3 to 8 inches high. 4 for **10c.**; per doz., **20c.**; per 100, **$1.25.**

DIELYTRA

DIELYTRA, OR DICENTRA

(Bleeding Heart)

A superb plant, without which no garden is complete. The flowers are borne on long, graceful, curved stalks, hanging like rows of pendant gems, delicate rose-colored and white, with purple lips, and presenting when in full bloom a wondrously beautiful appearance. It will endure the coldest winter without protection, and is also excellent for cut flowers in winter, forcing very readily.

315 Dielytra Spectabilis. Strong roots, specially grown for forcing. Each, **15c.**; 4 for **50c.**

AMARYLLIS, "HALLII"

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA,

Or Amaryllis Hallii

316—A perfectly hardy Amaryllis, producing beautiful pink flowers.

Description—Lycoris Squamigera produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July, when it ripens off and disappears, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died; but about a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of two or three feet, developing an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped flowers 3 to 4 inches across and from 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac pink shaded with clear blue. Price, each, **25c.**; 3 for **60c.**, postpaid.

OUR "RAINBOW" COLLECTIONS OF BULBS

It is our aim, in these collections, to select only bulbs that are easy to cultivate, and sure to give satisfaction. For those who have only a limited amount of money to spend for bulbs, or in any way short of room and want a variety, more can be obtained for the money in these collections than in any other way. As we offer them at a large reduction from regular prices, we shall *be unable to make any change in them*, and customers not finding what they wish in these collections are referred to other pages of the catalogue.

No. 1 FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING

300 Bulbs. Price, **$3.50**. Half Col., **$2.00**. Quarter Col., **$1.25**, postpaid.

12 **Hyacinths**, single, red, white & blue.
12 **Hyacinths**, double, red, white & blue.
28 **Tulips**, single, all colors.
28 **Tulips**, double, all colors.
28 **Parrot Tulips**, handsome.
100 **Crocus**, all colors.
8 **Trumpet Narcissus**, } The
8 **Double Narcissus**, } Flower
12 **Poeticus Narcissus**, } of Love.
8 **Anemones**.
4 **Lilium Candidum**, very fragrant.
28 **Snowdrops**, single
12 **Scilla Siberica**.
12 **Ranunculus**, mixed.

No. 2 FOR HOUSE CULTURE

140 Bulbs for **$3.00**. Half Col., **$1.75**. Quarter Col., **$1.00**, postpaid.

2 **White Calla Lilies**.
12 **Hyacinths**, splendid, named.
12 **Hyacinths**, Roman, red, white & blue.
24 **Tulips**, single, Duc Von Tholl.
12 **Tulips**, double, mixed varieties.
12 **Narcissus**, select, mixed.
12 **Alliums**, choice assorted.
8 **Spanish Iris**, mixed.
12 **Freesia**, Refracta Alba.
12 **Ixias**, mixed.
8 **Oxalis**, mixed.
12 **Sparaxis**, mixed.
2 **Lilium Harrisii** (Easter Lily).

No. 3 FOR HOUSE CULTURE

Collection of 25 Bulbs for **50c.**, postpaid.

1 **Chinese Sacred Lily**.
2 **Dutch Hyacinths**.
2 **Roman Hyacinths**.
4 **Narcissus**, assorted.
4 **Freesias**, assorted.
3 **Alliums**, choice assorted.
5 **Tulips**, named varieties, mixed.
1 **Bermuda Easter Lily**.
3 **Sparaxis**, mixed colors.

Our 50c. and $1.00 "SURPRISE" COLLECTIONS

To meet the demand of our large trade, we import very large stocks of bulbs, in most cases getting more than needed to make sure of having enough. After business is about over, in November, we sell off our surplus stock at a sacrifice. The thought has occurred to us to make this surplus up into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them many times the value of their money. The "Surprise" comes in the great amount of fine bulbs you get for the money paid. **These Collections cannot be sent out until November 10th**, and will be entirely of our selection from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than **50c.**, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. In all cases one will be surprised at the amount of fine bulbs they get for the money. They will be sent free by mail. All "Surprise" Collections ordered previous to November 10th, will be booked and shipped about that date, but we can continue sending them through November and December.

For poor and unhealthy plants use
FREEMAN'S FLOWER FOOD

EGYPTIAN, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION

These are for fall planting, very hardy, and a great favorite, producing green Onions in the early spring. Per qt., **25c.**; per bush., **$2**, by express at purchaser's expe

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

HOUSE PLANTS FOR WINTER DECORATIONS

ORNAMENTAL ASPARAGUS

(ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS)

This climbing Asparagus possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, and finer in foliage than the most delicate fern, will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any conditions. Each, 20c.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets; the fronds are frequently 4 feet long, are of a rich shade of green and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for weeks. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere, and will succeed in almost any position. Each, 15c.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

(NORFOLK ISLAND PINE)

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "*Christmas Tree Palm*," from its resemblance to a Christmas Tree, others have called it the "*Star Palm*," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances, its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the plant kingdom. It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. Price, 15 to 18 inches high, **$1.40**, postpaid.

ASPIDISTRA

The Aspidistra is the easiest of all the decorative plants to grow well. Indeed, we know of no other plant that will flourish with so little care. Give it a loamy soil and plenty of water, and it will ask for nothing more. It is admirably adapted for use in front of a grate in summer, because of its low, spreading habit of growth. In the hall, at any season of the year, it will attract more attention than almost any plant that can be grown there. It is never injured by insects. We have never known it to be subject to any disease. Those who have "no luck" with other decorative plants ought by all means to try this. Simply keep it well watered and fertilized and it will grow for anyone. Price, small plants by mail, postpaid, **50c.**; by express, **$2.50** to **$5.00** each.

ASPIDISTRA VARIEGATA

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for house decoration, as it stands draught and dust. The leaves grow to a length of 3 to 4 feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and very desirable plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. Each, 25c.

PRIMULA OBCONICA

S. B. Large Fringed Hybrids.

These new, large-flowering hybrid, ever-flowering Primroses are great improvements, producing trusses of large fringed-edge flowers nearly double the size of the older type and containing several colors, including lavender, blush-pink, white, rose, etc., favorite pot plants for house and conservatory culture on account of the wonderful blooming qualities, flowering nearly the year through. *(See Cut.)* Each, 20c.

CYPERUS

(UMBRELLA PLANT)

This is one of the most useful plants for window and table decoration; of dwarf, compact habit. Beautiful dark green, graceful foliage. Can be used for tropical bedding and garden decoration. Infinitely superior for jardinieres, fern dishes: mixed with other ferns, it is very attractive. Price, each, 20c.

FICUS, or RUBBER TREE

Nothing better for table or house decoration. Its dark green, shiny foliage is always handsome, and its constitution is such that it is able to stand the excessive heat and dryness of the ordinary dwelling house without injury. Plants, 12 to 15 inches, each, 90c., postpaid.

FICUS

BE SURE TO ORDER SOMETHING—Your name will then be entered in our books, and you will receive a copy of our Handsome Illustrated Catalogue for next year.

PALM KENTIA BELMOREANA

This is sometimes called the Curly Palm, and is recognised as among the best for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill-usage than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plants grow older, hence the popular title of Curly Palm. Price, 12 to 15 inch, **90c.**; 15 to 18 inch, **$1.20**; 18 to 20 inch, **$2.25**; by mail, postpaid; 20 to 24 inch, **$2.50**; 26 to 30 inch, **$3.50**; 40 to 48 inch, **$5.00**; by express at purchaser's expense.

PALM PHŒNIX ROEBELINI

A new Palm is always interesting, but when the newcomer is easily the most graceful and withal the hardiest, it is little short of sensational. The horticultural world has enthused over this beautiful Palm. It has the grace and lightness of Cocos Weddeliana, but is more robust in growth and has tenfold the foliage of that fine variety. It is essentially different from it, foliage from the ground up, gracefully recurved and spreading in habit. It will be most popular for house decoration. Price, plants from 4 inch pots, **$1.25** each, postpaid.

FERN NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII

The Scott Fern still holds its place as one of the most important of the Nephrolepis. The public appreciates well-grown plants of it, and the ease and quickness with which saleable plants can be produced and this at a saving of time as well as of room, compared with other varieties, has also made it a favorite with the grower. Each, **30c.**

"MAIDEN HAIR" FERN

"Maiden Hair," in the most popular varieties, our selection, Each, **20c.**; 4 for **75c.**

Boston Sword Fern (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*). A variety which originated in Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. The fronds frequently attain a length of 4 feet arching and drooping over very gracefully. Each, **25c.**

KENTIA BELMOREANA

CYPERUS

(Umbrella Plant)

This is one of the most useful plants for window and table decoration; of dwarf, compact habit. Beautiful dark green, graceful foliage. Can be used for tropical bedding and garden decoration. Infinitely superior for jardinieres, fern dishes; mixed with other ferns, it is very attractive. Price, each, **20c.**

PHŒNIX ROEBELINI

SMILAX

A very graceful climber, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and twining habit, admirably adapting it to climbing or drooping, as may be required. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. **10c.** each, 6 for **50c.**

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

THE WONDERFUL NEW LEMON

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused one-half the commotion that this wonderful lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. The tree has fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from a tree weighing over four pounds. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a handsome plant for house-culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome and the pure waxy flowers, with yellow stamens, are nearly as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble. Plants, each, **25c.**, postpaid.

OTAHEITE ORANGE

A very beautiful pot plant, with glossy, evergreen leaves and producing flowers as large as the regular orange blossoms, and with the same delicate sweet fragrance, and bears a small, pretty fruit resembling a miniature orange, that will remain on the little bush like balls of gold for many weeks after they are ripe. As a window plant they are unique and we know of no other that is more attractive, its delicate leafy sprays of bloom are indescribably dainty and fragrant. It is as easily managed as an ordinary Geranium. Plants, **25c.** each.

FERN NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANI

(The Improved Ostrich Plume Fern)

Unquestionably the most valuable of this type, superseding Piersoni, Barrows and Elegantissima, all of which we have now discarded in favor of this variety. Not only is the pinnae on the individual fronds more finely divided, but the fronds are denser, broader and more graceful, and the habit of the plant is more perfect. Each, **35c.**

"SCOTTII" FERN

AZALEAS

These plants are the finest of all winter blooming house plants. This handsome shrub is carefully trained and prepared for blooming. The form is symmetrical, and the size 12 to 14 inches across. When the flowers, which are about 2½ inches in diameter, open, the whole plant is a mass of showy bloom. The color varies from pure white to deep crimson scarlet. The plants ready for delivery about November 10th. Price, each, medium, **75c.**, large, **$1.50**, by express at purchaser's expense.

AZALEA

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

One of the best and most handsome Hardy Ornamental Shrubs. It blooms finely the first year, and gets better with age; it grows 3 to 5 feet high, perfectly hardy in all parts of the country and needs no protection in winter; blooms in July and August, and remains in bloom two or three months. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink and rich coppery red, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses, more than a foot long. Strong three-year plants, cut back for mail, each, **30c.**; 4 for **$1.00**, postpaid. Large plants, **50c.** each, by express at buyer's expense.

HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

One of the finest of out-door flowering plants. Young plants bloom the first season and remain from year to year without protection, and always increasing in beauty. Divide and replant in sunny situation and rich soil. Plants, each, **15c.**, 4 for **50c.**

Amphion. Deep, purplish crimson, large.
Canadian Beauty. Pink, very large and full.
Coquelicot. A glaring orange red with violet eye, extra large.
Eclaireur. Purple crimson, light aureole.
Jeanne d'Arc. Pure white, extra large.
Jules Gerbeau. A very large flower, of clear rose.
Marquis de Brentic. A beautiful white, of dwarf habit.

HYDRANGEA

FUNKIAS, or DAY LILIES

Handsome hardy foliage and flowering plant. Their noble aspect, elegant outline, and bold, luxuriant foliage render them exceedingly attractive for large effective clumps, succeeding in sunny positions and equally well in shady places where many plants would not exist. They are also much grown in Europe for greenhouse decoration in winter.

Funkia, Aurea Maculata. Beautiful golden striped foliage, very handsome. Each, **20c**,

SMALL FRUITS, SHRUBS, ETC.

				Postpaid
Blackberry, Ancient Briton	3 for	35c...	per doz.,	**$1.00**
" **Erie**	3 "	30c...	"	**1.00**
" **Taylor**	3 "	25c...	"	**.75**
" **Kansas Blackcap**	2 "	25c...	"	**1.25**
Currants, Fay's Prolific	Each	20c...	"	**1.50**
" **Black Champion**	"	20c...	"	**1.50**
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Gooseberries, Industry	"	25c...	"	**2.50**
" **Downing**	"	20c...	"	**2.00**
Grapes, Eaton, Black	"	30c...	4 for	**1.00**
" **Niagara,** White	"	30c...	4 "	**1.00**
" **M'Pike**	"	40c...	3 "	**1.00**
Raspberry, Golden Queen	2 for	25c...	per doz.,	**1.25**
" **Cuthbert**	4 "	30c...	"	**.75**
" **Loudon**	4 "	30c...	"	**.80**

HARDY ROSES

The Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of roses. They are chiefly distinguished for their luxuriant foliage, large prodigious bloom, vigorous growth and for being entirely hardy. Their robust habit of growth makes them suitable for outdoor culture only, in which situation they will thrive with very little care, but are improved by liberal manuring and by cutting out dead and unhealthy wood. As a class they do not bloom until thoroughly established, usually the second year after planting. The flowers are highly fragrant and of all the colors known to the rose. Price, strong three-year old plants, each **30c.**; 4 for **$1.00**, postpaid.

John Hopper. Color, brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson, very sweet and remarkably profuse bloomer.

Fisher Holmes. Large, moderately full and finely imbricated flowers of rich glowing crimson.

General Jacqueminot. Color bright crimson, exceedingly rich and velvety, the buds and partially expanded flowers are very fine, and fairly glow with deep, rich coloring; a vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Duke of Teck. Rich, deep velvety crimson, with intense fiery flush, very hardy and a profuse bloomer. One of the best.

Mrs. John Laing. Color, a soft delicate pink, with a satin tinge; the whole flower frequently shows a distinctly silver tinge. The flowers are large, finely shaped and exceedingly fragrant. A vigorous, strong grower, every shoot producing magnificent bloom.

Margaret Dickson. (2) This is a magnificent rose, and undoubtedly one of the finest yet raised. The flowers are of great size, perfectly formed and carried on very stout, erect foot-stalks. Color, ivory white, petals of great substance, bell-shaped, and reflexed, highly perfumed and free flowering.

PERENNIAL PHLOX

FLOWER SEEDS

	Per pkt.
Calceolaria. English, superb strain; finest mixed	**$0.50**
Carnation. Double mixed	.10
Cineraria Hybrida Grandiflora. Mixed	.50
" **Hybrids.** Mixed	.25
" Double, extra choice, mixed	.35
Cyclamen Persicum. Mixed	.25
" " **Giganteum.** Mixed	.50
Daisy Snowball. White	.10
Daisy Longfellow. Pink	.10
Forget-me-not, The Jewel	.10
Gloxinea Grandiflora Erecta	.35
" Large flowering mixed	.25
Hollyhock Chaters. Mixed	.15
" Double mixed	.10
Musk Plant (Mimulus Moschatus)	.10
Mignonette Machet	.10
" **Red Giant (Gabriel)**	.10
" **Defiance**	.10
Primula, Primrose, Chinese "Standard." Mixed	.50
" Mixed, large flowering, fringed	.35
" **Obconica, "Japanese Primrose"**	.15
" **Forbesi, "Baby Primrose"**	.10
Smilax Asparagoides	.10
Stocks. Double Dwarf German. Mixed	.10
" **Snowflake.** Improved	.15
" **Princess Alice.** (Cut and come again)	.15
Sweet William. Mixed	.05
" Auricula Flowered	.10
Wallflower Harbinger	.05
" Double Dwarf, dark brown	.10
" Single, mixed	.05

Sweet Peas in Variety.....See List in Spring Catalogue.

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PANSY

Our pansy seed has been most carefully selected, and will give greatest satisfaction. To ensure best results strong rich soil must be selected, somewhat shaded and the plants not allowed to become too dry.

Pansy, Our Giant Show Mixture, contains seed from the most celebrated growers of France, Germany, England and America, and comprises all the finest and most "odd" colors found in the German strains, as well as the giant flowered Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier. ½ oz., **$1.00**; per pkt., **35c.**

Large Flowering Select Mixture Pansy. Oz., **$2.00**; package, **10c.** | **Choice Mixed Pansy.** Oz., **$1.00**; package, **5c.**

MUSHROOMS

VEGETABLE SEEDS

FOR GROWING INDOORS

	Per lb.	¼ lb.	Oz.	Pkt.
Cress, Extra Curled	**$0.50**	**$0.20**	**$0.10**	**$0.05**
" **Broad Leaved**	.60	.20	.10	.05
Cucumber, Rollinson's Telegraph	—	—	—	.25
" **Arlington White Spine**	1.25	.40	.15	.05
Lettuce, Toronto Gem	—	.40	.15	.05
" **Nonpareil**	—	.40	.15	.05
" **Grand Rapids Forcing**	—	.50	.15	.05
Onion, Giant Yellow Rocca	1.60	.50	.20	.05
" **White Portugal**	3.00	.85	.30	.05
" **Red Welsh**	1.60	.50	.20	.05
" **White Welsh**	2.75	.65	.25	.05
Radish, Rosy Gem, Forcing	1.25	.65	.25	.05
" **Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip** (Forcing)	1.00	.40	.15	.05
" **French Breakfast**	1.00	.40	.15	.05
Spinach, Victoria	.30	.20	.10	.05
" **Flanders**	.30	.20	.10	.05
" **Long Standing**	.30	.20	.10	.05
" **Prickly or Fall**	.30	.20	.10	.05

FOR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE SEE SPRING CATALOGUE

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Although the Mushroom is one of the most delicious and at the same time most nutritious of all known esculents, its cultivation is not generally understood. We have had so many enquiries regarding cultivation of Mushrooms that we have prepared and published an 8-page pamphlet, written by a practical grower, which gives in a concise form all necessary information for the successful raising of the best Mushrooms. The pamphlet will be sent free to anyone interested. We make a specialty of supplying the genuine English "Milltrack" Mushroom Spawn.

Mushroom Spawn, Best English, by mail, postpaid, each, **30c.**; 5 for **$1.35**; by express at purchaser's expense, each, **20c.**; 5 for **90c.** Special quotations on large quantities.

EARTHENWARE, FLOWER POTS AND HANGING BASKETS

The measurement is from inside to outside. Packing charged extra. Pots are carefully packed and are shipped at purchaser's risk.

Flower Pots

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
2 in		$0 15	$1 00
2½ in		20	1 20
3 in		25	1 50
3½ in		25	1 75
4 in		30	2 00
5 in	$0 05	45	3 25
6 in	06	50	4 00
7 in	10	1 00	7 00
8 in	15	1 50	
9 in	20	1 75	
10 in	40	4 50	
12 in	50	5 75	
14 in	80	8 50	

Flower Pot Saucers

	Each	Per doz.
5 in	$0 03	$0 25
6 in	04	30
7 in	05	50
8 in	07	70
9 in	08	75
10 in	15	1 50
12 in	20	2 00
14 in	25	2 75

Hanging Pots

	Each
10 in	$0 15
12 in	25
14 in	40

Shallow Fern or Seed Pans

	Each
6 in	$0 10
8 in	15
10 in	20
12 in	35
14 in	45

Deep or Boston Fern Pans

	Each
8 in	$0 15
10 in	20
12 in	30
14 in	55

POULTRY SUPPLIES

RUST'S EGG PRODUCER

Makes Hens Lay when Eggs are High-Priced

TRADE (THE HEN PERSUADER) MARK

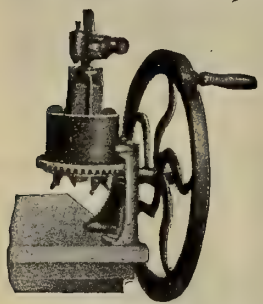
A scientific combination of substances, which, when assimilated by fowls, produce eggs, plumage, growth, and development, exactly as certain foods produce milk in cows, or fertilizers increase crops. It contains in addition valuable tonics and remedial agents which insure perfect assimilation and robust health, without which the best results cannot be obtained. It makes hens lay in summer and winter. Lb. pkts. 25c. (by mail, postpaid, 40c.); 2½ lb. box, 50c.; 6 lb. box, $1.00; 10 lb. box, $1.50, by express or freight only at purchaser's expense.

RUST'S HAVEN CONDITION POWDER

The only positive preventive and Cure for Gapes and Poultry Cholera, and the best medicine for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

We warrant Haven's Climax Condition Powders to be free from Antimony, Arsenic, Alum, Resin, Saltpetre, and all harmful ingredients, and to be entirely unlike any other preparation. It is not a food, but an honest medicine at an honest price. Liberal packages weighing 14 oz., 25c. (by mail, postpaid, 40c.; 2 lb. box, 50c.); 5 lb. box (equal to six 25c. packages), $1.00, by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

MANN'S BONE CUTTERS (Newest Models)



MANN'S NO. 5B.

No. 5 B.M.—Intended for flocks of 15 to 25 hens. Can be used for flocks of 100 hens, but larger size is more economical in the end for such a large flock. Mounted on iron stand, no expense to set it up; place for can to catch the bone. Patented automatic governing spring feed, 1902 style. Cylinder is larger than the old No. 1. Cutter plate has 4 knives instead of 3. Will cut faster and easier than other types costing twice as much. Capacity, 15 to 20 lbs. per hour. Weight, 80 lbs. Price, **$12.00.**

No. 5 B.—This machine is exactly the same as the No. 5 B.M., except that it has not the iron stand. The capacity is the same. Weight, 55 lbs. Price, **$9.00.**

No. 5 C.—This machine is exactly the same as the No. 5 B., with a crank handle instead of a balance wheel. Capacity same as No. 5 B. Weight, 50 lbs. Price, **$7.00.**

No. 7.—Intended for flocks of 40 to 100 hens. Can be profitably used for 200 hens or more. Mounted on strong iron stand with large table for box or pan to receive cut bone. Patented 1902 model automatic governing spring feed. Large open-hinged cylinder, giving instant access to all working parts. Six special knives. Gear guard anti-clog device. Heavy balance wheel, with adjustable handle. Weight, 107 lbs. Capacity ½ to 1 lb. per minute. Made in one size only. Price, **$14.00**

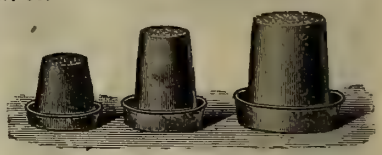
No. 7½.—**Semi-Power**—A combination hand or power Bone Cutter. Adapted to run either way without changing any part. It is always ready for use. Intended to meet the demand for a small power cutter. Cylinder same size as No. 7. Capacity, 50 to 100 lbs, per hour. Weight, 150 lbs. Price, **$18.00.**

No. 9.—Intended for flocks of 100 to 300 hens. The description of No. 7 will apply to this size also. The difference consists of larger cylinder, greater holding capacity, different design and larger table. Its economy is evident. Weight 163 lbs. Capacity ¼ to 1¾ lbs. per minute. Price **$20.00.**

No. 11 Power Machine—Intended for large flocks when the machine must be run by hand a portion of the time. It is really a semi-power and semi-hand or combination machine, and as such has its place. The No. 11 is exactly the same as the No. 9 with the power parts added. It has all the latest improvements, special feed, anti-clog, open cylinder, tight and loose pulleys, etc. Horse-power required, 1 to 1½. Weight, 215 lbs. Diameter of pulley, 15 inches, 3½-inch face; speed of pulley, 300 to 350 revolutions per minute; cylinder same size as No. 9. Capacity, 100 lbs. and upwards per hour. Price $27.50.

RUST'S HAVEN ROUP PILLS

These pills act directly on the glands and mucous membrane, allay all tendency to fever, and carry off all morbid matter from the system. They are entirely free from everything harmful, and are believed to be the best remedy ever discovered for Roup, Catarrh, Colds and Distemper. Price, per box of 50 pills, postpaid, 25c.; box of 250 for **$1.00.**



GALVANIZED IRON DRINKING FOUNTAIN

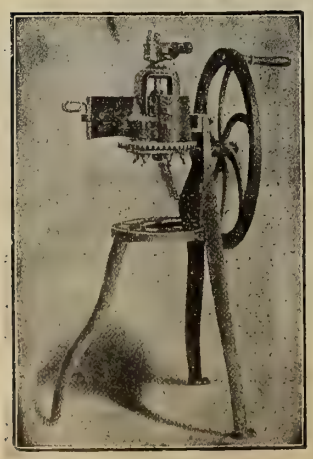
RUST'S LICE KILLING POWDER

A Disinfectant Insect Powder

For Lice on Setting Hens. Laying on Exhibition Stock. It works immediately without injury to the eggs or chickens. Does not soil plumage, yet purifies and cleanses down to the skin. Also invaluable for lice on horses, cattle or plants, ticks on sheep, fleas on dogs, moths in carpets or furs. In fact, lice on anything can be exterminated by a liberal use of this powder. Price, 5-oz. box, **15c.**; 15-oz. box, 25c.; postpaid, 43c.

SANITARY GRIT AND SHELL BOX

Necessary on every Well Organized Poultry Plant



MANN'S NO. 7

Sanitary Grit and Shell Boxes work a material saving in grit, oyster shells, ground bone, charcoal or poultry foods. They are thoroughly practical self-feeding boxes, well made out of heavy galvanized iron and are practically indestructible. The style of box is made with three compartments—for grit, oyster shell and charcoal—but where a small flock is kept may be made to serve the purpose of a dry food hopper. Price of Sanitary Grit and Shell Box, each, 75c.

GALVANIZED IRON DRINKING FOUNTAIN

One of the most important appliances for use in the poultry yard is a truly sanitary drinking vessel. While cleanliness in feeding is very desirable, and must receive careful attention, it is the water supply that most often is the medium that conveys contagious diseases from one fowl to another. These Galvanized Iron Drinking Fountains embody every good feature of the up-to-date fountain, and are acknowledged to be the best in use. They are light and non-breakable, easily cleaned and keep the water cool. The small size fountain is just the right size for brooder use. Prices, small size, each, 30c.; medium size, each, 40c.; large size, each, 60c.

THE KNOX NEST EGG

The Knox Lice Killing Nest Egg is a combined nest egg and lice killer. By simply using it in the nest, laying hens are freed of lice and mites, and are able to keep on the nest with comfort. They will last a long time and always retain their effectiveness.

Standard in size, tinted a natural brown color, the genuine bear embossed on each egg the words "Knox Nest Egg." Prices, each, 10c.; per dozen, $1.00. Postpaid, each, 13c.; per dozen, $1.30.

BITTER LICK MEDICATED Salt Brick

The Great English Preparation, Introduced by Wm. Cooper & Nephews

FOR HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP

Bitter-Lick is a pure, highly concentrated **Medicinal Salt Brick** of marvelous strength. Infallible in curative effect and absolutely free from any crude substance. Perfect and complete in its composition. Regularly used by thousands of stockmen. **Fed to Millions of Animals every year.** Bitter-Lick takes the place of, and is much cheaper than Stock Foods, Worm Powders, Condition Powders, etc. All stock like it and eat it with great relish.

A large majority of diseases to which horses are subject are easily and effectively prevented. Half our horses do not get salt regularly or even sufficient to answer their needs. Keep a brick of **Bitter-Lick** before them or in their feed boxes all the time, and they will never be subject to coughs, colds, colic, bots or worms. It aids digestion, is a splendid conditioner; strengthens the kidneys and makes the coat glossy. No horse that gets **Bitter-Lick** will ever become hide-bound. An eminent authority says that every horse has more or less worms in its system; as to this, we do not know, but we are certain that we never saw a wormy horse that would thrive or do well, and we don't think any one else ever did. We also know absolutely (no guess work) that worms cannot live or thrive in a horse that eats **Bitter-Lick.**

Anything that will prevent worms—that will give the animals a ravenous appetite, and at the same time assist in the assimilation and digestion of their food must be a good thing—we guarantee **Bitter-Lick** to do this.

There is absolutely no waste in feeding **Bitter-Lick.** It is a compressed brick that holds together until the last ounce has been consumed.

Less than one cent a week will keep your horse in salt and insure him against worms, colic and indigestion.

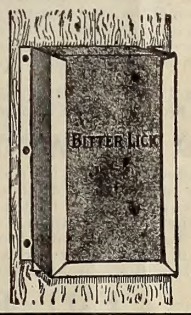
WHAT IT IS MADE OF

Salt—Absolutely essential.
Linseed—Used in some form by every stockman and horse owner.
Roots and Herbs—Just enough to keep worms out of the system, prevent colic caused by indigestion, and aid in thoroughly assimilating the regular feed.

PRICES BITTER-LICK

Single Bricks (2 lbs.), each ..... .30
Per dozen $3.00

CAUTION Like every good thing Bitter-Lick has its imitators. Unscrupulous parties are selling a medicated salt brick under a name almost similar to ours, having merely transposed the name "Bitter-Lick." Beware of men trading on the reputation of others.



BITTER-LICK HOLDERS

Our holders are made of iron and just the size to hold snugly a brick of Bitter-Lick.

They keep the brick dry, thus preventing waste. The holders can be nailed or screwed to the side of wall or post or to a plank anywhere in the barn or shed and will last for years. They are easily put up or taken down.

Single Holders ..... 20c.
Per dozen $2.25

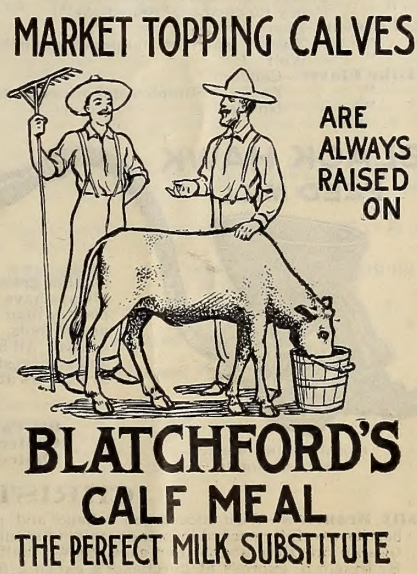
BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL

THE PERFECT MILK SUBSTITUTE—The old English Original of 1800—The Best Then, the Best Now.

For over One Hundred Years Blatchford's have zealously maintained their reputation of manufacturing and dealing in goods of the highest quality and character only, and the thousands of friends and customers whom we are adding to our lists each year fully justifies this course. **Blatchford's Calf Meal** now enjoys the distinction of being recognized in quality and results as the "Standard Milk Substitute of the World."

One of the most profitable helps to successful farming is feeding a good milk substitute to your calves, pigs, colts, lambs, etc. The advantages are that: **First:** It saves your milk and cream. **Second:** Three or four calves can be raised at practically the cost of one where fresh milk is fed. **Third:** You can pick out and raise your own best milkers, thereby increasing your supply of milk or butter fats. **Fourth:** You can either raise or veal your calves. The finest veal is made from **Blatchford's Calf Meal.** **Fifth:** It is but very little, if any, additional trouble, which is more than doubly repaid by the extra profits. It is recommended by the Agricultural Experiment Stations as the best milk substitute on the market. Every pound of it is equal to one gallon of **Fresh Milk,** and goes just as far in feeding young calves and other animals. It is the only Calf Meal that is entirely **Cooked,** thus preparing it for immediate digestion to the youngest calves. The guaranteed average analysis on each and every bag shipped ensures an even quality. Fed dry it will prevent scouring, and a great many farmers use it regularly for that purpose. In quality and results **Blatchford's Calf Meal** is as good or better than fresh milk, and is just as rich and nutritious in chemical composition. Calves like the taste of it; it agrees with them and there is no trouble in getting them to eat it. It is exactly what is required to put into skimmed or separator milk to replace the butter fats taken from same. Even when whole milk is fed the addition of **Blatchford's Calf Meal** will push the young animals forward in about one-half the usual time. If you are feeding your calves fresh milk or are killing your calves at birth you are losing money daily, as your calves mean a good profit to you if you feed **Blatchford's Calf Meal.** Price 25-lb. bag **$1.00**; 50-lb. bag, **$1.90**; 100-lb. bag, **$3.75**; 500-lbs., **$17.50,** by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

This Bag Makes 100 Gals. Perfect Milk Substitute



Feeding directions in every bag. One pound mixed with 7 pints of boiling hot water, or 4 tablespoons added to 8 pints of sweet skimmed milk, makes a gallon of gruel as rich and nutritious as a gallon of fresh, whole milk.

Ask for a booklet containing testimonials from some of the 50,000 farmers who have used it with wonderful success.

FALL SEED WHEAT

DAWSON'S GOLDEN CHAFF (Bald)

This stock is grown from seed of seven years selection, and is exceptionally fine

The Dawson's Golden Chaff is quite distinct from any other varieties grown, and when ripe, most closely resembles the Standard and the Clawson (white) varieties. The straw is medium in length and very strong; the crop has a golden appearance with a long head filled with plump, white grain. Price, lb. **20c.**, 3 lbs. **50c.**, postpaid; per bushel, **$1.35.** Bags, **25c.** each, extra.

ABUNDANCE (Bald)

This variety promises to be one of the finest white wheats grown, and will be in great demand by the cereal food manufacturers and millers. It has medium tall, thick walled, strong straw, large square-built heads, large plump grain, strong in gluten. It can be sown very late, as it is a strong, rapid grower and stooler; is very sturdy and stands like a wall through storms. Lb., **20c.**; 3 lbs., **50c.**, postpaid; by freight, bushel, **$1.40.** Bags, **25c.** each, extra.

EARLY RED CLAWSON (Bald)

This wheat has given splendid all-round satisfaction. It is very early and specially adapted to stiff clay soils. Early Red Clawson produces good strong straw, with red chaff and a large compact head. Lb., **15c.**; 3 lbs., **40c.**, postpaid; by freight, bushel, **$1.35.** Bags, **25c.** each, extra.

SOWING RAPE

3 to 4 lbs. per acre in Drills, 8 to 10 lbs. Broadcast. A field of rape, coming into use when pasture is almost barren, is a boon to the farm. For feeding sheep and lambs, nothing is better: not only does it fatten quickly, but it imparts a quality to the flesh superior almost to any other pasture. It has been estimated that one acre of rape will feed from 35 to 40 lambs for two months, and that the gain in flesh per month was from eight to twelve and one-half pounds on each lamb. Young cattle thrive on it as well as hogs. Rape may be sown either in rows and cultivated, or sown broadcast. Poor soil is often sown with Rape and ploughed under as a fertilizing crop, for which purpose few, if any, other crops are better.

Dwarf Essex Sowing Rape. Lb., **12c.**; postpaid, **17c.** 10 lb. lots, **10c.** per lb.; 25 lb. lots, **9c.** per lb.; 50 lb. lots, **8½c.** per lb.; if wanted by mail add **5c.** per lb.

SAND OR WINTER VETCH

(Vicia Villosa). It produces crops on poor, sandy soils as well as on good lands, growing to a height of four or five feet. It should be sown during August or September, mixed with rye, which serves as a support for the plants. It is the earliest crop for cutting, being hardier and nearly a month earlier than Scarlet Clover. It is exceedingly nutritious, eaten with relish, and may be fed with safety to all kinds of stock. Sow 50 to 60 lbs. per acre, with one-half bushel of rye, oats or barley. Lb., **17c.**, postpaid; 10 lbs., **$1.30**; 100 lbs., **$12.00,** by express or freight at purchaser's expense. Bags, **25c.** each, extra.

FALL RYE

Common. We have a splendid sample to offer this season, selected for seed. Per bushel, **$1.10.**

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" Choice Re-cleaned "Martin"
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" Hawk
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Kentucky Blue Grass—Fancy, lb., **35c.**; postpaid, **40c.**
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FOR GRINDING WHEAT, CORN AND GRAIN

WILD RICE

Wild Rice, Zizania. (For Fall Sowing). The Zizania is valuable as a forage plant on inundated lands and along the shores of marshes. Cattle are fond of it when green, and it makes good hay. The seed should be sown in 6 inches to 6 feet of water, having a soft mud bottom. Lb., **20c.**; by mail, **25c.** 10 lbs, or over, **18c.** per lb.; by mail, **23c.** per lb.

BLACK HAWK GRINDING MILL

For grain only. A cheap and handy Grinding Mill. If you live in a wheat country you can always have fresh Graham Meal as well as Corn Meal for the table. Just the machine for the poultry man, farm or family use. It is readily taken apart for cleaning or oiling, without the use of tools. Easily adjusted for fine or coarse grinding of wheat, corn or other dry grain or spices. All bearings are chilled; crank of malleable iron. Grinding plates made of the hardest and strongest metals. Weight, complete, 12 lbs. Price, at Toronto or Hamilton, each, **$3.00,** by express at purchaser's expense.

FEEDING STUFFS

Oil Cake. Pure, fine ground. Per 100 lbs., **$2.00**; per ton, **$39.00,** bags included.
Choice Linseed Meal. Per 100 lbs., **$5.30,** bags included.
Choice Flax Seed. Per 100 lbs., **$5.25**; bags, **25c.** each.

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Holly Branches—With nice green foliage and plenty of red berries carefully packed in case containing 16 cubic feet, ready to ship 5th December. Per case, **$6.00**; half case, **$3.25.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense from Toronto. Smaller quantities, per lb., **40c.**; 5 lbs., **$1.75,** postpaid.

Pampas Plumes—Fine bushy stock in good colors. Price, each, **10c.**; 3 for **25c.**; per doz., **$1.00.** Cannot be sent by mail.

English Mistletoe—Nice imported stock, packed in boxes containing 1 lb., **60c.**, postpaid.

Bouquet Green or Club Moss Wreathing—This is much superior to the cedar, keeps in a nice green condition for weeks. Very superior for church and other decorative work. Price, medium flat, per 100 yds., **$3.50**; heavy flat, **$5.00.** Fancy with Immortelle flowers every foot, **$6.00** per 100 yds. By express at purchaser's expense.

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A perfect and enduring Lawn, one of luxuriant richness, with closely interwoven, firm, deep and elastic turf, is only created by sowing a mixture of suitable grasses Several varieties are needed, that the lawn may be green during all seasons, and the seeds must be sown liberally, not only that a lawn may be produced quickly, but because the kinds of grasses suitable for perfect lawns are fine-leaved and should take entire possession of the ground promptly, thus checking the development of weeds, the seeds of which are in all soils.

We have made the formation of Lawns a study for years, and many of the finest Lawns and grass plots in Canada were obtained by using **the "Queen City" Lawn Grass Seed**, *with which a perfect and permanent lawn may be established in a few weeks' time. This celebrated Lawn*

Grass is composed of a thoroughly balanced combination of various native and foreign fine-leaved, deep-rooting grasses of interweaving habit, that flourish in various conditions of soils and climates, growing during different seasons of the year, so that a deep green and velvety sward is maintained all the year round, its constant luxuriance rivalling the famous Lawns of England.

The quantity required for making a handsome lawn is 80 to 100 lbs. per acre, or for renovating old lawns, 25 to 30 lbs. For a plot 20 x 20, or 400 square feet, one pound is required for new lawns, or about half a pound for renovation. Per lb., 35c., postpaid, 40c.; 10 lb. lots, 30c. per lb., postpaid, 35c. per lb.

Special prices for large quantities on application.

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Many lawns have bare and unsightly spots under trees and shady places, which have been seeded, sodded, and every possible attention given to secure grass, but without success. There are but few grasses which will grow and thrive in such situations. Our "Shady Nook" mixture is a combination of dwarf-growing evergreen varieties, which in their natural state are to be found growing in woods and shady places, and will form a fine green sward. Ground that has been densely shaded by trees often becomes "sour," and if not properly drained is apt to be covered with a coating of moss; in such cases a light application of land plaster or wood ashes is most excellent, but the moss should be first removed by the use of a sharp rake. This should be done in the autumn and seeded with "Shady Nook" Mixture. Per lb., 50c.; postpaid, 55c.

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A CONCENTRATED SOLUBLE HORTICULTURAL MANURE Brings Flowers to Their Fullest Development in the Shortest Time

For Pot Plants. For all pot plants this concentrated manure is unsurpassed. It is best dissolved in water in the proportion of ½ to 1 oz. to a gallon, and this solution used for watering, taking care not to let any of the solution come in contact with the leaves. Quick-growing plants, such as Begonias, should be watered once a week, and Palms, Rubbers, etc., once every two weeks. By such application the plants develop more rapidly, and produce an increase of bloom to an extent hitherto unknown. It can also be mixed with the soil before potting, at the rate of one dessertspoonful manure to one gallon earth. Do not put the manure, dry or dissolved, on the leaves, and do not overdose, as plant roots take it up very greedily, and if overfed suffer from the results of over-feeding. Full directions on each package. Price, 1lb. package, 25c.; mail, postpaid, 40c.; by express or freight, purchaser paying carriage, 6 lbs., 75c.; 10 lbs., $1.00.

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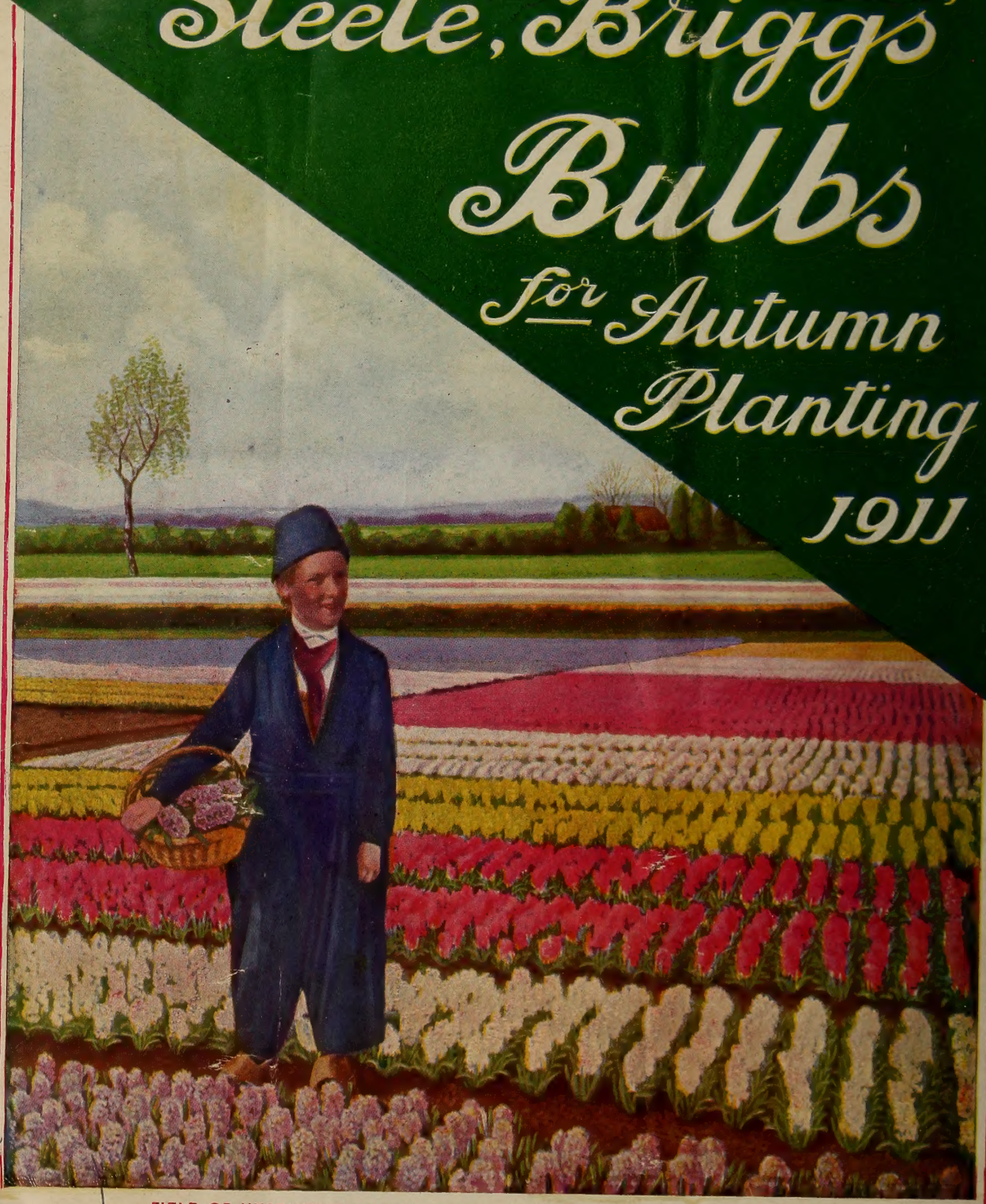

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